

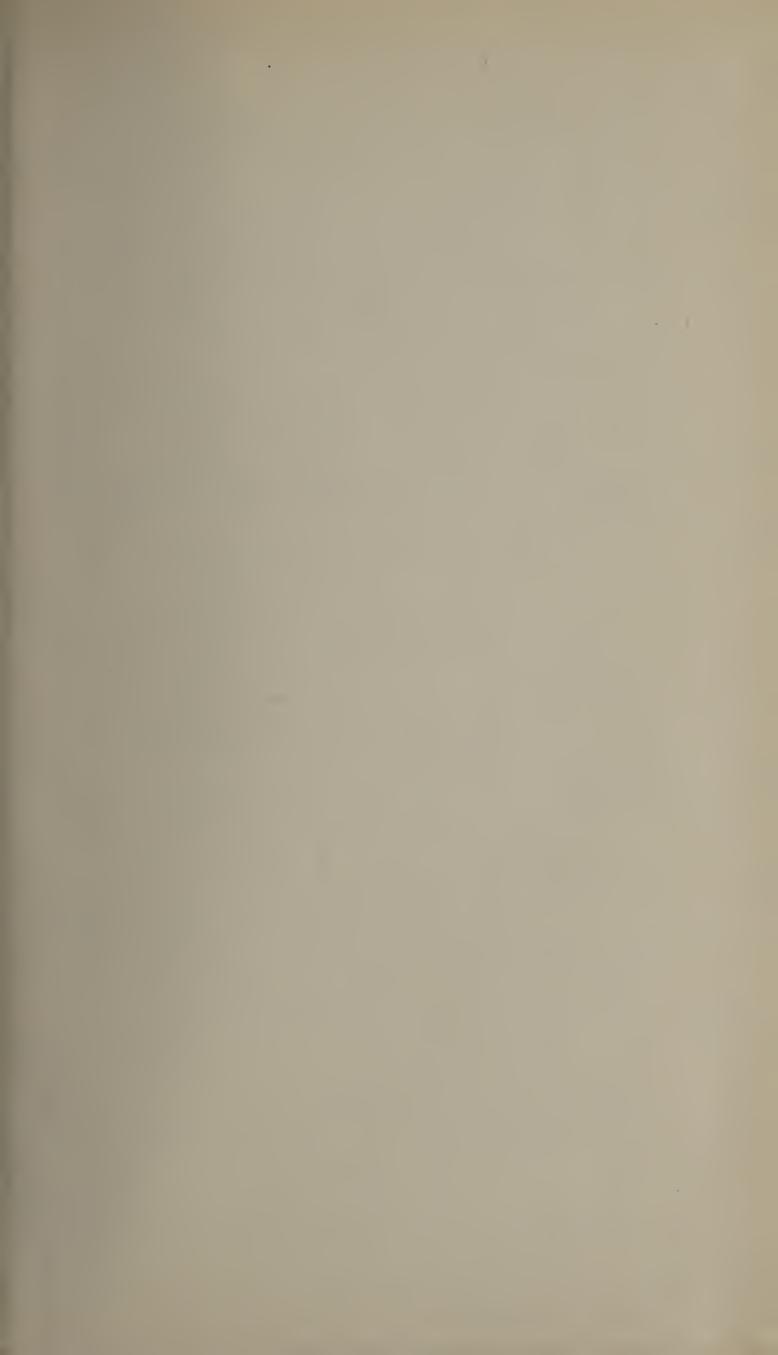


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Codman Avenue, Boston Highlands.

The Dispensary will be open at 33 Warrenton Street, every day, except Sundays and holidays, from 9 to 10, A.M., under the charge of

Dr. Lucy E. Sewall and Dr. Emma L. Call, on Mondays and Thursdays.

Drs. Emily and Augusta Pope, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Dr. HELEN MORTON, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Also on Monday and Thursday Afternoons, from 3 to 4 o'clock, by Dr. C. A. BUCKEL.

Applications for Admission to the Hospital to be made to Dr. Berlin, Resident Physician, at the Hospital, between the hours of 11 A.M., and 2 P.M., (Sundays excepted.)

Dr. Berlin's private office is in the Hospital building. Office hours from 11 A.M., to 1 P.M., daily.

She will also visit private patients at their homes when desired. Hospital business-hour from 1 to 2 p.m.

Friends of patients and visitors to the Hospital are admitted daily between 2 and 5, P.M.

All general inquiries to be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital, who will gladly receive for the Supply Committee any gifts of old linen or cotton, hospital and house stores or other useful articles.

Gifts of money for this charity may be sent through the Matron to the Treasurer.

Charge to patients, per week, from Ten Dollars upwards. Patients in needy circumstances are received on the endowed free beds.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Secretary of New-England Hospital for Women and Children, for year ending Sept. 30, 1876.

I SHALL have but a very brief report to make to you this year for various reasons.

First. The year has brought no important changes in the general management of the Hospital.

Second. The reports of the Resident Physician, of the Committee on the Training School for Nurses and of the Dispensary will give you the detail of the work done in the Hospital, which it is unnecessary to repeat; and

Third. The history of the Hospital, which it is proposed to print as an appendix to the Annual Report, affords full information in regard to the history and general purposes of our institution.

This history was prepared by a Committee of the Directors of the Hospital, at the request of the Women's Department and of the Massachusetts Educational Department of the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. The expense of printing was defrayed by special contributions from those interested alike in these departments and in the Hospital, and did not come upon the Hospital treasury. It was stereotyped, that the Hospital might be able to use it for wider circulation if it should be deemed advisable.

We feel that nothing will stimulate our friends to continued and increased efforts in our behalf, so much as this record of the whole period of our work.

I need not tell you that this has been an anxious year as regards the pecuniary management of any enterprise. It has been very hard to ask even for pledged subscriptions in consideration of the universal embarrassment and frequent loss of means in our community. That we have under these trying circumstances, held our own ground and even somewhat improved our financial position, is I think as much as the most sanguine friends could expect. A few years more of steady work will, we hope, place

us on surer foundations, and enable us to pay off our debts and meet our current expenses. The Treasurer's report will give you fuller details on this point and show the condition of the treasury.

Our sale proved a success quite beyond our expectations. The interest shown in this sale, year after year, proves that it is conducted by sound methods, and that we give our patrons what they consider a fair equivalent for their money. It has become too, a social reunion of those to whom our Hospital is a centre of union and affection, without which the autumnal gatherings would seem incomplete.

The only change in our Medical Staff during the year has been the addition of a former student, Dr. Adelaide A. Richardson, to the Dispensary Physicians. Dr. Keller, the Resident Physician, will give you the report of her first year's work in the Hospital. The Surgical Department has been of special interest during the year, and the gratitude of those whom Dr. Keller has relieved from almost hopeless suffering has been touching to witness.

Early in the year our Board was again bereaved of one of its cherished members. Mrs. V. G. Faulkner, died at Germantown, Penn., February 17, 1876. She was an invalid through all the time of her connection with us and was never able to take the duty of visiting. But if her body was feeble her spirit was strong and active, and she was unwearied in her efforts to interest others in the Hospital, in collecting subscriptions and in working for the sale. She proposed the subscription for both the Putnam Free Beds, and collected the money almost entirely herself. Her gentle, loving spirit was a perpetual benediction, and although her voice was seldom heard in our meetings, the sympathetic presence was deeply missed there.

So deeply interested was she in the work, that she purposed leaving to us all her property after a sacred duty to an invalid sister was fulfilled, and she was spared the grief of knowing that owing to the heavy expenses of her years of illness and the depreciation of property, the income of her estate was not sufficient for her sister's imperative needs. Under these circumstances the Hospital has relinquished in behalf of her sister, all present claims and received no pecuniary benefit from her will; but the spirit of love which prompted the gift will be held in affectionate remembrance.

Our work has gone on steadily through the year. Our results will not show any striking gains in numbers or in the size of our work, but the great gain which those of us who remember the day of small things can trace from year to year, is in the growth and progress of our idea. That women both can and should become physicians and surgeons, and that in order to do so they need thorough training, both in the theory and practice of medicine is an idea, which however startling twenty years ago, has ceased to be a novelty. We have no longer to contend with opposition and sneers, but we have still the real hard work to do. The woman physician has now neither the prestige of a new position, nor the stimulus of a heroic step; she must sustain herself by steady, earnest work; she has rivals and competitors in her own walk, and she must accept them as her best helpers, and be thankful that if she becomes less famous than her pioneer sisters who had to stand alone, she has far more opportunity to fit herself for her profession, and to extend her usefulness in it. It is so, we rejoice to say, with our Hospital. We can no longer claim that it is the only place in our city where the indigent mother can have kind care through the trying hours of her confinement; we can no longer say that there is no other Hospital where the female medical student can acquire practical knowledge, or a nurse be trained for her humane duties; we can only say that there is still need of this work, and that we are doing it, and will do it as faithfully and as fully as our ability and our means will permit, and we shall rejoice when our own achievements are eclipsed by the great advance of women's education and employment everywhere, as

"Morning drinks the morning star."

But that time has not yet arrived and that it may come we still need the active ready co-operation of all our friends to make our Hospital more extensive, more thorough and more efficient in the future than it is even now.

EDNAH D. CHENEY,

Secretary.

REPORT OF RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

It becomes my duty as Resident Physician of this Hospital to present a report of the past year from October 1, 1875, to October 1, 1876.

Patients admitted	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	228.
Medical		•		•	•	•	•	•	•		97	
Surgical	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	48	
Maternity .	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	83	
Total	•		•	•		٠	٠	•	•		228	
Dismissed from Me	edi	cal	W	ar	ds.							
Well	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	53	
Improved .		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		34	
Incurable .											4	
Total	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	91	*
Dismissed from Su	rgi	cal	W	7 ar	ds.							
Well						•	•		•	•	38	
Improved .	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	7	
Total	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	45	

From Maternity, the entire number, 83, were dismissed well; 80 with living children.

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Well	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	• ,		•	174
Improved	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	ø.	•	•	41
Incurable												4
Number of	de	eat	hs	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	9
Tota	al	•		1	•	•	•	•	•	•	-	228
Still-born												3

Two cases were admitted which have not been reported in the above, on account of the death of both occurring so soon after their admission that they could not properly be called hospital cases; one was that of a young woman who was brought in a dying condition, a certificate of death being given by the family physician, who had attended her and knew all about the case; the other was that of a dying child, who passed away within twenty-four hours, having also a certificate of the cause of death from the physician last in attendance. Of the deaths given it will be seen two were surgical cases; one had been operated upon for a malignant tumor, the other died from inflammation following upon an operation. Each patient was told that her case was not hopeful, and yet both patients and friends begged for the operations and were not surprised at the result. In the medical department, two died of ovarian tumors, neither having been proper subjects for operation. Another died of consumption of the lungs, and still another of Cirrhosis of the liver. The remaining three were children whose cases were not hopeful, yet the only chance of life thought possible was in in their being admitted to our wards, and though every effort was made for their recovery, the little sufferers were only relieved by death.

I recall with more than ordinary feelings of gratitude the deaths of those in the Surgical and Medical departments; one was an old lady, who had lived a useful, christian life, and though she had of necessity become the recipient of charity in her last days, her beautiful christian spirit which was felt as a blessing in the house, made us all feel it a privilege to minister to her. Her gratitude was more often expressed by a tearful smile than by any words she uttered. Another was a Roman Catholic, who yielded her life sweetly to Him who gave it. will give you some of the particulars of the life and death of one more. Last winter a young woman, twenty-three years of age, was admitted to our Medical Wards. In her childhood she was left a homeless and friendless orphan. At six years of age she lived by collecting rags and bones in the street, sleeping in alleys and lanes in summer, and in friendly kitchens in winter. often found a home for a time, but her roving propensities and unattractive disposition set her adrift on the world again. eighteen months she was sent to school and learned rapidly, but taught herself to read from scraps of paper picked up in the

At eighteen years of age she began the life of an actress and continued until she contracted a cold which led her to our When told that she must die she cursed her Maker and refused to be comforted. All who knew her felt her case a desperate one, and felt that in order to bring her to a state of reconciliation, they must bear and forbear. One night when all was still, I found myself overcome with anxiety for her. went to her room and in silence sat by her bedside for some hours holding her hand; at last I laid it down and in bending over her dropped a tear upon it and left the room. she was quiet, and seemed so gentle in her manner that it was noticed by all. At last she said a tear had done what words and prayers had failed to accomplish, and now she was ready to meet her end. She asked if she might have a christian burial. I told her it should be given her. A few days more and she was gone. A statement of her case and request for christian burial was made in the Warren Avenue Baptist Church in your city, and all that was needed was voluntarily offered. In a simple but impressive manner she was committed to the silent grave.

Among the most interesting cases in the Surgical department were those in which operations were performed for fistulæ, hemorrhoidal tumors, lacerations of the perineum, removal of tonsils and tumors of various kinds in various locations. In the Medical department we have had three cases where the patients have been bedridden for several years. One is now walking, the other two are still with us, but no doubt will go from us ere long convalescent. We do not number as many cases as some might expect, but it must be remembered that many of our patients suffer from chronic diseases, which require a longer time to effect a cure than those of a more acute character, and therefore our numbers are smaller than they otherwise would be. It is due to those ladies who are interested in providing for destitute mothers and infants in their time of need, that I make mention of them here. Had it not been for their help during the past year, scores of worthy, helpless women and children would of necessity have been left to suffer and perhaps die of neglect. I trust that all who have contributed to their fund may feel not only willing, but anxious, to continue to help them in carrying on their good work.

We are now about to enter on a new year. Surely none who are familiar with the work of the past will feel discouraged.

We have confidence in those who have helped us hitherto, and in faith we look for the needed help to enable us to carry on our work in such a way as will lead to the health and happiness of many more whose hands are reached out to us, pleading for help.

ELIZABETH C. KELLER,

Resident Physician.

REPORT OF TRAINING SCHOOL.

Since our report of last year, twenty-six young women have made application to the Committee on Training School for nurses. Of these, several withdrew after learning the exact terms of admission. Others were judged unsuitable by the committee. Three entered on the term of trial, but found themselves, or were found, unsuited to the position, and ten have remained permanent pupils in the School, and are a band of intelligent, faithful workers.

Our number of nurses is increased from last year by one; our Resident Physician, judging that the interests of the Hospital, as well as of the Training School, would be promoted by the appointment of a head nurse, whose duty it should be to attend the physician on her morning round of visits, receive from her special directions concerning the diet and care of each patient, and see that all these directions were carried out by the respective nurses of each ward.

Miss Colby was chosen from our corps of pupil nurses to fill this responsible position, and a few months' trial of the plan has justified the wisdom of Dr. Keller's suggestion.

Three nurses have graduated within the year with diplomas. Three have left for satisfactory reasons before the full course was completed, thus forfeiting their claim to a diploma, though not to the cordial approval and support of the committee and physician. Our graduates on leaving the Hospital have uniformly expressed their satisfaction at the amount of knowledge and experience they have gained in their term of service; and to some faithful, but timid women, the degree of confidence in themselves which they have gained, has proved of inestimable value.

A course of twelve lectures to nurses was given weekly during the winter months by physicians connected with the Hospital, which was also attended by a large number from outside

the Hospital, and Dr. Keller gave a series of informal "talks" to the nurses, which they regarded as even more valuable to them than the lectures.

We are persuaded that the Training School is not only productive of great good to those who avail themselves of its opportunities, but that it secures to the patients in our wards the most faithful and gentle care, and we hope that each year it may offer still greater inducements to young women of education and refinement.

For the Committee,

MARY C. E. BARNARD.

Endowment Free Beds.

- "GODDARD" FREE BED.
- "ROBIE" FREE BED.
- "CLAP" FREE BED.
- "SIMMONS" FREE BED.
- "COTTON" FREE BED.
- "SUSAN DIMOCK" FREE BED.

Free Beds for year ending September 30, 1876.

- "THE LUCY KIMBALL" FREE BED.
- "CARY" FREE BED.
- "WEST PARISH" FREE BED, of Boston.
- "JAMAICA PLAIN" FREE BED.
- "THE MARYS" FREE BED.
- "THE PUTNAM" FREE BEDS. (TWO.)
- "THE DISCIPLES" FREE BED.
- "THE HOOPER" FREE BED.

REPORT OF DISPENSARY.

Although the Dispensary has been established as long or longer than the Hospital, they were so closely connected before the new buildings were erected that many even among our old friends and contributors do not understand the nature of the work done at the Dispensary. Before reading the statistics, therefore, I will give a brief sketch of the Dispensary and its operations, so that all may have some definite idea of its character and importance.

A small dwelling house, No. 33 Warrenton Street, has been rented by the Dispensary managers. It contains a hall and reception room for the patients, a consulting room, where the attending physician sees each patient separately, and the apothecary puts up the prescriptions as they are written, a treatment room for those needing local examinations or treatment, rooms for two resident students of medicine who live at the Dispensary during their term of service there, and rooms for the person in charge of the building.

At eight o'clock in the morning the front door is unlocked, when there is usually a number of women and children waiting; they pass in, take a small brass check which bears a number, off from the door, and pass to the reception room. The checks show the order in which they come so that they can see the physician in the same order. As the number of each is called she goes into the consulting room, tells the physician her story, has her name, age, birthplace, and residence, recorded in a book. After the necessary examination has been made, the diagnosis of the disease is also recorded. Her prescription is written in another book. She is given a card on which is written the number of her name and prescription, so that when she comes again bringing her card, they can easily be found by referring to its numbers. Should she require a closer examination than mere questioning, she is

taken into the treatment room, where the heart, lungs, or other organs can be interrogated more carefully; after receiving her prescription she waits in the hall until it is put up by the apothecary, when, if she is able, she pays twenty-five cents; if too poor to pay that, she is given a certificate of poverty for her pastor or some other responsible person to sign, and receives her medicine free. The next time she comes she brings this certificate and it is put on file in the Dispensary.

Many of these women suffer from chronic diseases which under the most favorable circumstances require months and even years of patient, careful treatment, and under the conditions in which they live, need the most faithful, encouraging watching to keep them hopeful and persevering enough to accomplish a recovery.

Discouraging as are their prospects, it is precisely this class which derives most benefit from the Dispensary; for in acute diseases that run a certain course, a physician can almost always be secured.

In these chronic cases, patients are apt to distrust the skill or disinterestedness of their physician and go from one to another seeking new methods and new remedies, but when they come to our Dispensary, they know they are not treated or encouraged to continue for the sake of money, they see others improving who will tell them how much they have been benefited, and they thus keep hopeful and persevere until often complete recovery is obtained.

Beside those who come to the Dispensary, there are people who cannot pay a doctor and are too sick to go to the Dispensary, and yet send there for help; they are treated at their homes free and receive their medicines free also, if they cannot pay twenty-five cents. Here we find destitution and extreme suffering, and the diet kitchen established by a number of benevolent ladies is one of our best helpers.

But I will not distress you by details of the misery seen and relieved by our Dispensary physicians. During the past year they have visited at their homes, 693, and the following are the statistics.

Whole number treated from Dispensary		4,634
Treated at home	693	
Treated at Dispensary	3,941	
		4,634

DISEASES TREATED.

	In Dispensary.	At Home.
Children's diseases	. 564	305
Women's ,	. 1,401	55
Surgical	. 512	48
Medical	. 1,464	195
Confinements		90
Total	. 3,941	693
NATIONALITIES.		
	In Dispensary.	At Home.
United States	. 1,927	369
Ireland	. 1,293	230
Germany	. 164	71
England	. 155	' 12
British Provinces	. 308	4
Scotland	. 34	2
Poland	. 11	2
Wales	. 7	•
Sweden	. 12	
Austria	. 1	3
Switzerland	. 1	
Denmark	. 2	
Holland	. 13	
Turkey	. 2	
France	. 6	
Russia	. 1	•
West Indies	. 2	
Norway	. 1	
Spain	. 1	
· Total	. 3,941	693

ADDITIONAL TO SECOND EDITION.

The exhaustion of the first having made necessary a second edition of this Report, the following changes which have taken place since the date of the first are here mentioned.

Dr. E. C. Keller has resigned her position as Resident Physician, to take effect on April 1st. She has been appointed Attending Surgeon to the Hospital.

Dr. Fanny Berlinerblau, who abbreviates her name to Berlin, has been appointed to succeed Dr. Keller as Resident Physician.

All communications and applications from patients and others should be addressed to Dr. Fanny Berlin, at the Hospital; also communications to the Secretary should be addressed to her at the Hospital.

Mr. May has resigned the office of Treasurer and Mr. George A. Goddard has been chosen to fill the place. Mr. Goddards' address is No. 42 Court Street, room 2.

In special we wish to acknowledge the liberality of Messrs. Rueter & Alley, of the Highland Spring Brewery, who have furnished the Hospital gratuitously with ale for the whole year, as for several former years, to the extent of about two hundred gallons. This is a great service to the Hospital, as our physicians approve of ale wherever it can take the place of stronger stimulants, and we have many cases which require it.

The charge to students of five dollars per week for board during their first half year, as appears on page 18 of "History," has been given up by vote of the Directors.

It will gratify many friends of our institution to know that the architects of our buildings, in whose names the plans and elevations, together with several photographic interior views of the wards, &c., were exhibited at the "Centennial," have lately received the award made to the same, as follows:

Product - New England Hospital for Women and Children, State of Massachusetts.

Name and Address of Exhibitor – Cummings & Sears.

The undersigned, having examined the product herein described, respectfully recommends the same to the United States Centennial Commission for Award, for the following reasons, viz.:

Well-studied design securing economy of service, good distribution of various parts for ventilation and cheerful accommodation.

[Signed]

[Approval of group judges follows here and the official verification.] Boston, April, 1877.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The present year began with a mortgage debt of \$47,000, which remains;—a floating debt of about \$9,000, and \$7,000 due our funds.

The Annual Fair, held this time at the house of our kind friend, Mrs. Judge Putnam, yielded upwards of \$6,000; and a generous friend, who withholds name, sent us \$1,450 at about the same time.

Our share of last year's Hospital Sunday Fund was \$1,200; the late beloved Rev. Nathaniel Hall, of Dorchester sent us \$100; and our steady friend the Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society granted us \$200 once more.

From various entertainments, fairs, etc., including four children's or Dolls' Fairs, managed by little girls, was received nearly \$1,400.

Our invested funds, largely directed to special objects, have yielded regular though in some cases much diminished income.

Messrs. F. W. Lincoln and John Revere have paid us \$2,000, on account of bequest by the late Mrs. A. H. Lincoln, of Canton.

The Mortgage Sinking Fund has been increased by gift of a \$500 bond from a young lady friend of the institution, and now stands at \$2,000 with some little accumulation.

Our land has received an increased amount of attention, yielding in return considerable supplies of fresh vegetables, the principal single item being sixty bushels of new potatoes at a time when new potatoes are dear. By the generosity of our valued friend, Mrs. Sarah S. Russell, with some additions by others, we have been enabled to put the long-needed fence around our premises. Increased security to the Hospital and its inmates and better opportunities for improving the land are counted on from this long-desired improvement.

The drainage of the Hospital and other buildings has at last been perfected and connected with the new city sewer at a large expense. Some further work upon the grounds made necessary to leave all in proper condition for winter, will cause some additional expense as yet unascertained.

Our late valued friend and associate, Mrs. V. G. Faulkner who died in February last, left by will to the Hospital a handsome bequest subject to provision for an invalid sister during life, under the impression, without doubt, that the Hospital would ultimately realize a considerable sum. It appeared however that by unfortunate investments the estate had been so seriously diminished that it was doubtful if enough would be realized to fully provide for the invalid, leaving it still more doubtful if the Hospital can ever receive a single dollar from this generous intent.

We close the year with the mortgage debt of \$47,000, as already stated, \$7,000 still due our funds, and a floating debt not exceeding \$6,000 it is believed, including \$2,100 borrowed money, and \$800 balance due Treasurer.

Donations made to Mrs. J. K. Palmer for the Supply Committee of the New-England Hospital and Dispensary, in the year ending September 30, 1876.

Mrs. W. L. Hooper — Infants' Flannels	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$3.00
Mrs. J. K. Palmer — Centre Table Cover, &c.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2.00
Mr. H. P. Caldwell — Clothes Basket	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	.75
Robinson Brothers & Co.—Toilet Soap	•	•	•,	•	•	•	•	20.00
Friend — Medicine Cases	•	•	•			•	•	2.00
Dr. Henry Thayer & Co.— Medicines	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	100.00
Byam, Carlton, & Co.—Matches								
Mrs. M. A. Stratton — Store Chest	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	5.00
Chandler & Co.—Crash								
Friend M.—Ash Pan								
Mr. Curtis Davis — Peerless Soap		•	•	•				

^{***} The financial year of the institution begins on October 1,—ending with September 30, each year.

Dr. NEW-ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

1875.			
Oct. 1. 1876.	For balance from former account, due Treasurer	• • • •	\$1,991.03
Sept. 30.	For repayment of loans at sundry times		7,400.00
	Interest on same		121.53
	Interest on mortgages		3,290.00
	Investments and re-investments		1,115.56
	Annuity paid from "Joy Fund"	70.	100.00
	City sewer assessment and cost of drains		1,153.52
	New fence around grounds		531.76
	Payments for Groceries	1,524.05	
	Vegetables and Fruit	370.20	
	Butter and Eggs	567.05	
	Meat	2,418.03	
	Fish	185.85	
	Meal, Flour and Bread	491.36	
	Milk	897.84	
	Water and Ice	240.96	
	Fuel	2,254.75	
	Gas	379.47	
	Furniture, Fittings and Repairs	669.71	
	Wages and Salaries	4,467.66	
	Rent, Taxes and Incidentals of Dispensary,—Medicines, Dispensary		
	and Surgical Stores, Instruments		
	and Repairs	3,920.46	
	Repairs of Real Estate	304.01	
	Garden Expenses	94.30	
	Matron's and Housekeeper's Petties	561.08	
	Printing, Advertising & Stationery	373.08	19,719.86

\$35,423.26

1876.

I have examined the account of Treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. The balance due him is \$820.77. He has also exhibited to me satisfactory securities for the existing funds and outstanding investments and balances in his hands, as called for by the account.

in account with Frederick W. G. May, Treasurer, Cx.

1875.	•	
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Nov. B	By proceeds of Miss C. Alice Baker's Reading in Roxbury	\$50.50
	Share of Hospital Sunday Fund	1,203.29
	Gift of Anonymous Friend	1,450.00
	Proceeds of Fair at Mrs. John P. Putnam's, Commonwealth Ave.	6,006.83
Dec.	Proceed of Dolls' Fair in Forest Hills Street, by Misses Minnie L.	
	Coffin and Eliza W. Thomas	60.00
	Gift of the late Rev. Nathaniel Hall, Dorchester	100.00
	One half proceeds of Fair by Misses Maggie B. Motte, Gracie	
	Williamson and Susie Waters	80.00
1876.		
Feb.	Proceeds of Dramatic Performance at Globe Theatre by "Buskin	
	Club," per hands of Mrs. Arthur Cheney	226.50
	Proceeds of "Old Folks' Concert" at Music Hall, per Mrs.	
	Cheney	152.25
	Proceeds of Entertainment at Brookline, per Mrs. J. C. Abbott.	229.00
	Gift of Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society	200.00
March.	Proceeds of Operetta at Boylston Hall,	451.25
April.	Proceeds of Theatricals by Boylston Schuleverein, per Mr. Alfred	
	Diederich	27.05
	Proceeds of Dolls' Fair by Grace Dana and Lilla Richardson	7.00
May.	Money borrowed at sundry times	4,100.00
, in the second	Proceeds of Theatrical Entertainment at West Newton, per hands	•
	of Mr. Israel Lombard	140.00
June.	Dividend on Insurance Assessment	15.30
July.	Proceeds of Entertainment, per hands of Mr. Ernest W. Bowditch	6.13
Aug. 10.	Payment on account of Bequest of Mrs. A. H. Lincoln,	
g	of Canton, Mass., per Hon. F. W. Lincoln and	
	John Revere, Esqrs., Executors	2,000.00
Sept.	Proceeds of Fair in South Manchester, Conn., by four little girls,	2,000,000
Dopu.	per Mrs. Arthur Cheney	20.30
	Payments for yearly Free Beds	2,100.00
	Sales of Sundries	21.02
	Income at various dates of funds and bequests:	21.02
	Of "William F. Weld Fund" \$350.00	
	"Mary L. Shaw Bequest"	
	"Elizabeth Dorr Bequest"	
	"Joy Fund"	
	"Waterston Gift"	
	"Abby Loring Fund"	
	"Sidney Homer Bequest"	
	"Henry Harris Fund" 190.00	
	"Lucy Osgood Bequest"	
	"Simmons Free Bed"	
	"Cotton Free Bed"	
	"Goddard Free Bed"	
	"Clap Free Bed"	
	"Susan Dimock Free Bed"	
	"Isaac Sweetser Bequest"	
	"Permanent Fund" 70.00	
	"Sinking Fund"	0.701.00
	Interest received	2,761.82
	Interest received	71.37
	Receipts for board and treatment	5,401.59
	Receipts at Dispensary	2,699.03
	Subscriptions and donations	5,022.26
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	By balance to new account	820.77
		\$35,423.26

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30. 1876.

Abbott, Miss Ann W \$5.00	Blodgett, Mr. Warren K 5.00
Abbott, Mrs. J. C. (Brook-	Boardman, Mr. and Mrs.
line) 5.00	W. L. P 20.00
Abbott, Miss Lydia A.	Bond, Mr. and Mrs. George
(Brookline) 5.00	William 20.00
Adams, Mrs. Abel (Brook-	Bond, Mrs. Henry F.
line) 25.00	(for 75 and 76) 4.00
Adams, Mrs. Thos. (Ver-	Boott, Miss E 3.00
non St., Highlands) 10.00	Bowditch, Miss Charlotte. 10.00
Alcott, Miss Louisa M 5.00	Bowditch, Miss Eliza I 15.00
Amory, Miss Mary (Dor-	Bowditch, Mrs. J. Ingersoll 15.00
chester) 5.00	Brackett, Mrs. S. E.
Andrew, Mrs. John A 10.00	(Braintree) 10.00
Appleton, Mrs. C. T 5.00	Bradlee, Rev. Caleb Davis 5.00
Austin, Mrs. Wm. R. (Dor-	Briggs, Mrs. Foster 5.00
chester) 10.00	Brooks, Miss E. T 3.00
Ayer, Mrs. Adams 5.00	Brooks, Mrs. F. A 5.00
Ayer, 5.00	Brooks, Miss Martha H 3.00
A. B. Mr. Adams 5.00	Browne, Miss R. A 5.00
	Bullard, Mrs. William S 10.00
Dald-da Minasa Di- 0	Bullard, Mrs. W. J 10.00
Baldwin, Misses Eliza &	C. S. C. Miss 5.00
Harriet (Dorchester) . 10.00	Cabot, Mrs. Frank 5.00
Barnard, Mrs. M. C. E.	Cabot, Mrs. Fred (Brook-
(Dorchester) 5.00	line) 5.00
Baxter, Mrs. Catherine D. (Dorchester) 5.00	Cabot, Mr. John H. (Brook-
	line) 25.00
Bayley, Dr. A. R. (Cambridge) 15.00	Cabot, Miss Mary E.
Beebe, Mrs. James M 50.00	(Brookline) 5.00
Belknap, Mrs. Mary 50.00	Cabot, Mrs. Samuel
Bigelow, Mrs. A., jr 5.00	(Brookline) 10.00
Billings, Miss Ann W.	Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.
(West Roxbury) 5.00	(Brookline) 100.00
Billings, Mrs. Eliza (West	Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.
Roxbury) 5.00	(for Dispensary) 100.00
Blake, Mr. Arthur W 5.00	Cabot, Mrs. William F. 5.00
Blanchard, Mrs. Wm 2.00	Call, Mr. A. A 10.00
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Call, Mr. A. A.		Denny, Mr. Henry G	10.00
(for new fence)	35.3 8	Dickinson, Mrs. George .	100.00
Call, Mrs. A. A	10.00	Ditson, Mr. Oliver	10.00
Call, Miss Anna M	5.00	Dixon, Dr. R. E. (Dedham)	5.00
Call, Dr. Emma L	10.00	Dodd, Mrs. John A	5.00
Callender, Mrs. Henry		Downer, Mrs. Samuel	
(Dorchester)	10.00	(Dorchester)	5.0 0
Candler, Mr. John W	5.00	Draper, Miss A. A	25.00
Cary, Miss Susan E	25.00		4
Case, Mrs. J. B	5.00	Eddy, Mrs. Robert H	10.00
Chamberlin, Mr. D. U.		Edgerly, Mrs. James W.	
(Cambridge)	5.00	(Brookline)	
Channing, Mrs. S. E. B.	5.00	Ellis, Mr. Jonathan	
Channing, Miss Eva	5.00	Ellis, Miss M. J	
Chapin, Gurney & Co.		Emerson, Miss H. E	
(Messrs.)	10.00	Emery, Mrs. John S	
Chase, Mrs. Henry	5.00	Emmons, Mr. John A	10.00
Chase, Mrs. Theodore	5.00	Emmons, Mrs. John L	5.00
Cheney, Mrs. Emma L	40.00	Emmons, Mrs. Nath'l H	25.00
Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D	5.00	Endicott, Mr. William	
Cheney, Miss Margaret S.	10.00	Everett, Mr. Otis	10.00
Clapp, Mr. James B	1.00	75.79.79	
Clarke, Mrs. Jas. Freeman	20.00	M. E. F	
Clarke, Mrs. Jas. Freeman		F., the Misses	
(for new coal bins)	60.00	Farnham, Miss Louise	
Clarke, Miss Cora H	5.00	Farnham, Miss Ellen E	
Clarke, Mrs. M. S	3.00	Farnsworth, Mr. Isaac D	
Coolidge, Mr. J. Randolph	25.00	Forbes, Mrs. Emma P	
Copeland, Mrs. D. T	15.00	Fox, Mrs. G. V	25.00
Crane, Mrs. Joshua (Brook-		French, Miss Sarah E.	~ ^^
line)	2.00	(Dorchester)	5.00
Crocker, Miss L	2.00	Friend (per Miss Gertrude	¥ ^ ^
Cummings, Mrs. Charles A.	20.00	Weld)	5.00
Cutler, Mrs. W. J	1.00	Friend (per Miss Gertrude	1 00
		Weld)	1.00
Dana, Mrs. G. N	5.00	Friend (per Miss Gertrude	F0.00
Dary, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A.	5.00	Weld)	50.00
Davis, Miss Annie W.	3.00	Friend (per Miss L. G.) .	3.00
(for Dispensary)	25.00	Friend (per Miss H. F.	0° 00
Davis, Miss Henrietta	25.00	Kimball)	25.00
(Newton)	5.00	Friend (per Mrs. J. K.	20
Davis, Miss Lucy S.	0.00	Palmer)	.50
(Brookline)	10.00	Friend in Salem (to Dis-	05 00
Davis, Mrs. (Brookline) .	10.00	pensary)	
Deland, Mr. W. L	10.00	Frost, Mrs. Martha H	2.00
Dennison, Mrs. E. W	5.00	Gill, Mr. Charles S	5.00
Denny, Mrs. F. P. (Chest-	0.00	Glover, Misses A. and C. L.	20.00
nut Hill)	5.00	Glover, Mr. Joseph B	30.00
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Goddard, Mrs. D. A 20.00	Hills, Mrs. Nancy (New-
Goddard, Miss Julia	tonville) 5.00
(Brookline) 25.00	Hodges, Col. & Mrs. A. D. 25.00
Goddard, Miss Lucy 10.00	Hogg, Brown, & Taylor,
Goddard, Mrs. Mary T 20.00	Messrs 20.00
Goddard, Miss M. Louisa 5.00	Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor 50.00
Goddard, Mrs. Samuel	Hollingsworth, Mrs. Geo.
(Brookline) 25.00	(Mattapan) 50.00
Gooding, Mrs. Josiah ·	Homer, Miss M. R 5.00
(Brookline) 5.00	Houghton, Mrs. Geo.
Goodwin, Mrs. Ozias 20.00	(Jamaica Plain) 2.00
Gray, Mrs. Asa (Cam.	Hovey, Miss Marian (to
bridge) 10.00	Dispensary) 50.00
Greene, Mrs. Copley	Howe, Mrs. Thomas
(Brookline) 10.00	(Brookline) 2.00
Greene, Mrs. Franklin	Hubbard, Mrs. Chas. T 10.00
(Jamaica Plain) 10.00	Huidekoper, Mrs. F. S 10.00
Greene, Miss Margaret	Hunnewell, Mrs. J. W. 5.00
(Brookline) • 1.00	
Greene, Miss Mary A.	Johnson, Mrs. John 10.00
(Brookline) 1.00	Johnson, Mrs. Samuel 5.00
Greenough, Mrs. D. S.	Jordan, Mr. W. H. S 2.00
(Jamaica Plain) 10.00	
Greenleaf, Mrs. Richard C. 10.00	Keller, Mrs. J. P 5.00
Groom, Mrs. Thomas	Kendrick, Mrs. J. R 10.00
(Dorchester) 5.00	Kennedy, Mrs. F. A.
Guild, Mrs. James (High-	(Cambridge) 5.00
lands) 10.00	Kilham, Mrs. H. E 5.00
	Kimball, Miss Helen F 10.00
Mrs. L. B. T. H 5.00	Knowles, Miss Caroline
Habich, Mrs. Catherine . 5.00	(Norfolk House) 2.00
Hall, Mrs. Chas. B 3.00	Knowles, Mrs. Lucius 5.00
Harnden, Mrs. Fred. (Read-	Ladies of Shawmut Con-
ing) 5.00	gregational Church 86.00
Harrington, Miss M. S 2.00	Lemist, Mrs. Edwin 5.00
Harris, Miss Fanny K.	Littell, Miss S. G 10.00
(Jamaica Plain) 1.00	Littlehale, Mrs. E. P 5.00
Harris, Mrs. William	Littlehale, Miss E. D 20.00
(Jamaica Plain) 1.00	Littlehale, Miss Helen P. 5.00
Hastings, Mrs. John (Lex-	Lobdell, Miss Lizzie 10.00
ington) 50.00	Lombard, Mr. Israel 10.00
Hastings, Mrs. M. A. (for	Loring, Mrs. Ellis Gray
services of Nurse) 20.00	
Hatch, Mrs. M. N 2.00	(per Mrs. Otto Dresel) . 5.00 Loud, Misses A. C. & S P.
Haven, Miss C. M 1.00	(Dorchester) 5.00
Hedge, Miss Caroline F. 5.00°	
Hill, Mrs. Caroline L.	1
(Jamaica Plain) 10.00	mouth) 10.00
(Julianea Fiam) 10.00	Lowell, Miss A. C 50.00

Mack, Mrs. Thomas 50.00	Parsons, Mrs. Wm 2.00
Matchett, Mrs. Wm. F 5.00	Patient, A (by Miss Bux-
May, Miss Adeline	ton) . , 10.00
(Leicester) 5.00	Peabody, Mrs. Miranda 100.00
May, Mr. Frederick W. G.	Peabody, Miss Lucia M 50.00
(for new fence) 34.38	Peirce, Mrs. Henry
May, Mrs. John J. (Dor-	(Brookling) 2.00
chester) 5.00	Pierce, Mrs. Jacob W 2.00
May, Mrs. John W 2.00	Pierce, Mrs. N. W 5.00
May, Mrs. Sarah R.	Pierce, Mr. S. S 3.00
(Leicester) 10.00	Prang, Mr. Louis 50.00
May, Mrs. Samuel 100.00	Pratt, Mrs. George 5.00
McClure, Mr. Charles F 350.00	Pratt, Mrs. George L 5.00
McFarland, Miss Mary S 5.00	Pulsifer, Mrs. R. M.
McIntosh, Mrs. Mary J 2.00	(Auburndale) 20.00
Means, Mrs. James H.	
(Dorchester) 5.00	Read, Miss Sarah E 10.00
Melvin, Mrs. Margaret C 2.00	Richardson, Miss Elizabeth 3.00
Meriam, Mrs. Levi B 10.00	Richardson, Mrs. Jeffrey 10.00
Merriam, Mrs. Caroline 25.00	Richardson, Mrs. Thos. F. 25.00
Minot, Miss Mary 5.00	Robinson, Mrs. John H.
Moody, Mrs. Johnson B 2.00	(Dorchester) 3.00
Morrison, Mr. Alvah	Rogers, Mrs. Henry B 5.00
(Braintree) 5.00	Rowell, Mr. G. B 10.00
Morville, Miss Ellen 1.00	Russell, Mrs. Sarah S. (for
Morton, Dr. Helen 10.00	new fence) 450.00
Motte, Mrs. Ellis L 5.00	Ruthven, Miss Margaret . 2.00
Murdock, Miss Maria	A. H. S 5.00
(Cambridge) 5.00	Sayward, Mrs. Caroline A.
	(Dorchester) 2.00
Nash, Mrs. F. J 5.00	Sayward, Mrs. William
Nazro, Mrs. Henry J.	(Dorchester) 3.00
(Dorchester) 5.00	Sewall, Hon. Samuel E.
Nichols, Miss Mary P.	(to Dispensary) 100.00
(W. Roxbury) 5.00	Shaw, Mrs. G. Howland . 25 00
	Shewell, Mrs. T. R 5.00
Odin, Miss Anna F 5.00	Simpkins, Miss (per Miss
Odin, Miss H. Louisa 5.00	Bailey) . • 10.00
Oxnard, Mrs. George D 5.00	. Simpkins, Mr. John
Page, Mrs. Calvin S 3.00	(Jamaica Plain) 10.00
Palmer, Mrs. John K 5.00	Simpkins, Mrs. John
Parker, Mrs. E. C 10.00	(Jamaica Plain) . · 5.00
Parker, Mr. Harvey D 50.00	Simpkins, Miss Mary W.
Parker, Miss M 5.00	(Jamaica Plain) 3.00
Parker, Mrs. Theodore . 2.00	Slocum, Mrs. Wm. H 5.00
Parkinson, Mr. John 10.00	Smith, Mrs. A. (a thank
Parkman, Rev. John 10.00	offering) 25.00
Parkman, Miss Mary R 5.00	Smith, Mrs. Chas. H 1.00

Smith, Mrs. C. C 5	.00	Valentine, Miss M. P	2.00
Snow, Miss Salome H 100	.00	Von Arnim, Miss Albertina	
•	.00	(Longwood)	5.00
Staab, Miss Pauline 1	.00	Vose, Mrs. Elijah	5.00
Stearns, Mrs. Charles H.			
	.00	W. (a Centennial offering)	2.00
Stearns, Mrs. J. G., jr.		M. I. W	20.00
•	.00	Walbach, Mrs. Penelope R.	5.00
•	.00	Ware, Miss Horatia S	3.00
Sullivan, Mrs. Richard . 5	.00	Washburn, Mrs. Miles	5.00
•	.00	Wason, Mrs. E	20.00
Sumner, Mrs. A. F 5	.00	Waterston, Mrs. A. C. L.	10.00
Swan, Mrs. Lucy (Dor-		Webster, Mrs. W. E	5.00
	.00	Weld, Mr. B. Rodman	15.00
•	.00	Weld, Mr. F. M	15.00
Swett, Mrs. Mary W.		Weld, Mr. F. M., jr	10.00
(Jamaica Plain) 50	.00	Weld, Mrs. Francis M	10.00
· ·		Weld, Miss Gertrude	10.00
Tappan, Miss M. S 5	.00	Wellington, Mrs. W. H.	2.00
Thacher, Mrs. Charles A.		Wellman, Mrs. W. W.	
	.00	(Brookline)	2.00
Thacher, Mrs. George C.		Weston, Mrs. D. M	10.00
	.00	Wheeler, Miss E. H	2.00
	.00	Wheelock, Mrs. John An-	
Thaxter, Miss E. O. (Hing-		drews	2.00
	.00	Wheelwright, Mrs. A. C	5.00
	.00	Whitcomb, Mr. E. D	2.00
	.00	Whitney, Mr. N. D	10.00
	.00	Whitney, Mrs. Sarah	10.00
Tobin, Mr. Lawrence		Whitney, Miss Sarah W	10.00
	.00	Wilby, Miss C. I	5.00
	.00	Willard, Mrs. Z. Adams .	5.00
Townsend, Miss Anna S 5	.00	Williams, Miss Ann D	5.00
Townsend, Miss A. R 2	.00	Williams, Mrs. J. L.	
Train, Mrs. S. F 5	.00	(Jamaica Plain)	5.00
Trull, Mrs. John (42 Ches-		Williamson, Mrs. Wm. C	3.00
ter Park) 5	.00	Wiswall, Mrs. R. H	5.00
Trull, Mrs. William B.		Wiswall, Miss H	10.00
(Brookline) 5	.00	Witherell, Mrs. S. A	6.00
Tucker, Mrs. Gilman H 3	.00	Wood, Mrs. E. F	5.00
Tudor, Mr. Frederic 5	.00	Worcester, Mrs. John	
Turner, Miss Abby W.	Ì	(Newtonville)	5.00
(Randolph, Mass.) 25	00.	Worcester, Mrs. Thomas	
		(Waltham)	5.00
Valentine, Mrs. Gertrude			
(Newtonville) 2	00.5	Zakrzewska, Dr. M. E.	25.00

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT NEW-ENGLAND HOSPITAL,

During the year ending September 30, 1876.

Abbott, Mrs. J. C., Pears several times, old Linen.

Abbott, Mrs. J. E. (Woodford), two barrels of Apples.

Atherton, Miss, Cane-seated Chair.

Atherton, Miss C., China Feeder.

Alley, Mr. E. H., Cranberries.

Atkinson, Mrs., Shawl, Slippers, Picture Books.

Allen, Mr. Wm. F., two years Appleton's Journal.

Beach, Miss (Hingham), three new Night-dresses, three Wrappers, old Linen, Brush and Comb, Books, Pictures, Papers.

Bond, Mr. G. W., Fruit and Vegetables several times.

Bond, Mrs. G. W., Marmalade, Cream, &c.

Bowditch, Miss Charlotte, Fruit and Flowers several times, Magazines, Material for chair covering, ten Night-gowns, six Chemises, Wrapper, twenty yards bleached Cotton for bandages, old Cotton and Linen.

Bridgman, Miss Clara, old Linen.

Burnett, Miss Josephine, barrel of Fruit (varieties), three barrels of Apples, box of Pears.

Burgess, Mrs., Carpeting for slippers.

Bartlett, Mrs. Henry, Flowers.

Brackett, Miss, six Crib Sheets.

Barrett, Miss Sarah, Reading matter and Music.

Bradford, Mrs. C. F., Atlantic monthly for 1875, Religious and other Weekly Papers every Sunday.

"Busy Bees" Society (through Mrs. Mack), large quantity of Napkins.

Bowditch, Mrs. H. I., Wrapper, Clothing for Children and Infants.

Barker, Emily and Arthur, Papers for Children's Ward.

Barry, Mrs. W. C., Magazines, Picture Papers.

Berry, Mrs. A. D., fresh Eggs many times, &c.

Busiel, Mr. L. F. (Laconia N. H.), barrel of Apples.

Brown, Geo. B., two boxes Oranges.

Boardman, Mrs. Mary G., from friends, ten bottles Marking Ink, twelve Towels, twelve Pillow Slips, four Bed-spreads, four Bureau Covers, four Rubber Sheets, old Linen, eight Blankets, Vienna Rocking Chair for Gannett Ward.

Cheney, Mrs. E. D., Apples.

Cheney, Mrs. Arthur, Ice Cream for all, two bottles of Wine, Music, Pictures, Fruit many times, &c.

Clarke, Mrs. James F., one dozen Tumblers, one dozen Napkins, quantity of Gimp for chairs, &c. old Linen and Cotton, Vienna Rocking Chair for "Church of the Disciples" Ward.

Church, Mrs. L., Clothing for Children and Infants.

Child, Mrs. Albert, Pears.

Cabot, Mrs. F. W., Magazines.

Cobb, Mrs. Elizabeth, old Linen and worn Garments.

Call, Mrs. J. M., Carpeting for slippers.

Call, Mrs. Jane E., Yarn.

Clarke, Miss Cora H., Children's Tea-set.

Coffin, Mrs. Wm., one hundred Papers.

Cary, Miss S. E., twelve "Nightingale" Bed-wraps, Ice Cream, Apples, six Hats, &c.

Cary, Mrs. Wm. H. (Lexington), eight barrels of Apples.

Cabot, Mrs. Walter C., ten Spreads for Matron's room.

Curtis, Mrs. Henry, old Cotton and Linen.

Carroll, Mrs. C. H., four barrels of Apples.

Dickinson, Mrs. George, partial set of Furniture, Mirror, two Rugs, thirty-nine Sheets, sixteen yards bleached Cotton.

De Wolfe, Mr. J. L., five barrels of Apples.

Dana, Miss, Picture Books.

Dabney, Mr. J. P., Stuffed Wheel Chair.

Davy, Mrs. J. A., Clothing for Children and Infants.

Dabney, Mrs., old Cotton and Linen.

Dwight, Mrs. Wm., two Quilts, one Shawl.

Dadmun, Mr. Joseph A., Strawberries, Green Beans.

Dwight, Miss F. E., old Cotton and Linen.

Emerson, Mrs. Susan, Jellies, old Linen.

Emerson, Miss H. E., half a dozen Knives and Forks, one and a half dozen Sauce Plates, many pairs of Carpet Slippers.

Emerson, Miss Ellen, old Cotton and Linen.

Everett, Mrs. O. C., two small Quilts, worn Garments, old Linen and Cotton.

Edes, Mrs. H., old Cotton and Linen.

Eastburn, Mrs., Apples, Currants, Pears, many times.

Ellis, Mrs. C. M., two baskets of Pears.

Emery, Mrs., basket of Pears.

Fisher, Misses (Parker Hill), Furniture, Refrigerator, Dish Closet, large assortment of useful articles for kitchen.

Foster, Mrs. S. H., Sack and Hose, Magazines.

Forbes, Mrs. W. H., quantity of Children's Clothing, twelve small Chromos.

Fisher, Mrs. Horace N., quantity of Linen Sheets and Pillows Slips, Children's Clothing.

Fuller, Miss E. L., Children's Clothing, Furs, Stockings.

Faulkner, Miss Abby, six Infants' Blankets.

Friend, (per Miss S. E. Cary), twenty-four Flower Glasses, several Games, given in memory of Dr. Dimock.

Friends of Mrs. V. G. Faulkner (deceased), Memorial Flowers to Putnam Ward, large Cross and Wreath.

Friend (through Mrs. J. C. Abbott), Picture.

Friend, old Cotton, Flannel, Abdominal Braces.

Fisher, Mrs. E. L., Children's Clothing, Stockings, old Linen.

Francis, Mrs. (through Miss Isa Loring), six nice Print Wrappers.

Gibbons, Mr., Couch.

Goddard, Miss Louisa, pulled Lint, old Linen and Cotton for Dispensary, Pictures.

Gettes, Mrs. (Brookline), Jellies.

Greenough, Mrs. David, old Linen and Flannel, Pears.

Goddard, Mr. George A., for Mrs. C. G. Loring, (deceased), roll of Oil Cloth.

Hawkes, Mrs., Grapes and Pears.

Hollings, Mrs., Periodicals and Papers.

Harris, Mrs. Wm., old Linen.

Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor, Pears, Potatoes.

Hall, Mrs. Martin L., six Children's Dresses, six Baby Slips, three Linen Sheets.

Hooper, Mrs. P. L., Sheets, Night-gowns, Chemises, Stockings, Dressing Sack.

Hill, Miss Elvira, four pairs of knit Stockings.

Hill, Mrs. Caroline, Children's Clothing, Stockings, old Cotton and Linen.

Hubbard, Mrs. C. H., worn Clothing, Dresses.

Hubbard, Mrs. E. P., old Cotton.

Herthel, Mr. F. J., four Turkeys for Thanksgiving.

Hodges, Mrs. A. D., Fruit and Pies.

Hogg, Mrs. John, a large box of Magazines, Picture Papers, Toys.

Hooper, Mrs. A. P., worn Garments, old Linen.

Harrington, Miss I. D., Oranges, Pepper Sauce, fresh Eggs, Wine, worn Clothing, old Linen.

Henderson, Mrs. M. C., Sheet Music.

Hobart, Mrs. Sarah, quantity of worn Garments.

Hogg, Brown & Taylor, large quantity of Weekly Papers.

Harrington, Mrs., four Spreads, six Sheets, seven Towels, six Pillow-slips, Ice Cream and Cakes.

Hill, Mrs. C. Q., old Linen.

Head, Mrs. C. D., worn Garments, old Cotton and Linen.

Harwood, Mrs. J. M., Flowers.

Haines, Miss Anna, old Cotton.

Habrooke, Mrs. A. D., old Linen.

Heath, Mrs., old Linen.

Hammond, Mrs., two years Appleton's Journal.

Johnson, Mrs. Henry A., old Cotton.

Jenkins, Mrs. Luther, Child's Wrapper.

Knowles, Mrs. Joseph P., bottle of Tamarinds, Sheets, old Cotton.

Kendall, Mrs. H. A., Children's Books, one pair Stockings, old Cotton.

Lash, Miss, old Linen.

Lan, Mr. G., Magazines.

Low, Mr. J. J., Pears.

Lobdell, Mrs. E. S., old Linen.

Lyman, Mrs. Theodore, old Cotton.

Lemist, Mrs. Edwin, package of worn Garments, and old Linen.

Lowell, Mrs. John, old Linen.

Lamson, Mrs. (Dedham), two print Wrappers.

Lusk, Mrs. Jane, old Cotton and worn Garments.

Lowe, Miss Emma, two barrels of Apples.

Minot, Mrs., Pears, Garments.

May, Mr. F. W. G., Fruit and Vegetables frequently.

May, Mrs. Samuel, Turkey for Thanksgiving.

May, Miss Abby W., old Cotton and Linen, Magazines.

Motte, Mrs. Ellis L., old Linen.

Morse, Mrs. H. D., old Linen, two Children's Wrappers.

Maynard, Mrs. Harrison, seven dozen Dressing Combs.

Mack, Mrs. Thomas, twelve yards unbleached Cotton, one and a half dozen papers of Pins, two Tea Steepers, Cocoa Pot, Ice Cream for patients many times, peck of Crab Apples, ten pounds of Butter, four boxes of Grapes.

McIntosh, Mrs. M. J., old Linen and Papers.

Moschke, Miss H., one dozen Fans.

Mumford, Rev. Thomas J., Papers from the Christian Register Office.

Nazro, Mrs. H. J., old Linen.

Newton, Mr. John, Fish for dinner for entire Hospital.

Norton Brothers, cut Flowers.

Norcross, Miss Emma, Drinking Cup, old Linen, bottle of Wine.

Norcross, Miss Laura, one web of Crash, Baby's Cloak, &c., &c.

Plympton, Mrs. Jeremiah, bottle of Cider, Jelly.

Pease, Miss, package of worn Garments.

Pratt, Mrs. John C., Oil Cloth for kitchen table, Apple Parer and Corer, one dozen Test Tubes.

Plympton, Mrs. Sanford, Baby Clothing.

Palmer, Mrs. (Washington Street), worn Garments, old Cotton and Flannel.

Richardson, Mrs., worn Garments, old Linen.

Richardson, Mrs. Thomas, seven and a half dozen Towels, Flowers.

Ryder, Mrs. H. D., two Comforters, old Linen.

Rice, Mrs. Abraham, old Linen.

Robinson, Mrs. John H., old Linen and Handkerchiefs.

Rolfe, Mrs. Dr., large number of Medical Books.

Reynolds, Mr. Edward B., firkin of Walnuts.

Rogers, Miss H., old Linen, Bottles, many times.

Russell, Mrs. Geo. R., two dozen Table Napkins, two dozen Face Towels, one piece of Crash, three dozen Napkins for housekeeper, six Towels for doctors' use, twelve sets of Dishes for Cottage, Thread.

Snow, Miss, Shoes.

Sargent, Mrs. Epes, Pears.

Slocum, Mrs., Pears many times, twenty-one boxes of Strawberries, quantity of fresh Butter, Apples.

Stearns, Mrs. Geo., worn Garments, old Linen.

Simpkins, Miss Mary W., Dressing Gown and other Garments.

Seavey, Mrs. S. H., old Linen.

Shaw, Mrs. A. M., Children's Clothing, old Linen.

Swett, Mrs. Mary W., ten new Slips, Aprons, and other Garments, Papers.

Scott, Mrs. R., old Cotton and Linen.

Sawyer, Mrs. G. B., many cans of Tomatoes, old Linen.

Stearns, Mrs. Charles, twenty-eight pairs of Stockings.

Sewall, Dr. Lucy, long Flannel Night Gown, worn Garments, Sack, old Cotton and Linen.

Shaw, Mrs. G. H., six Night Gowns, six pairs of Drawers.

Sturtevant, Mrs. B. F., Flowers.

Tolman, Mrs. James, old Linen.

Towne, Mrs. J. H., Flowers often, box of Oranges, old Cotton.

Taylor, Mrs. Wm. H., Pears, Apples, Flowers, Tomatoes.

Tuttle, Mrs. (Boylston Street), package of new and old Clothing, four Waists, two Flannel Skirts, Night Gowns, Gloves, Stockings, worn Spread, Dresses, Children's Clothing.

Tuttle, Mrs. H. I., Newspapers and Old Linen.

Thayer, Mrs. J. A., Soda Crackers.

Towne, Mrs. (Jamaica Plain), Apples, Flowers.

Tucker, Mrs. E., three Stone Jugs, worn Linen.

Tappan, Mrs. M. S., seven Night Gowns, twelve pairs of Stockings, seven Chemises, four pairs of Drawers, four Waists, two Vests, three Skirts, one Sack, some new Cotton.

Upham, Miss Helen, Toys, Picture Books, &c.

Upton, Miss E., worn Garments and old Linen.

Von Arnim, Mrs. T. F., Books, Garments, old Linen and Flannel.

Wheelwright, Mrs., old Cotton.

Welts, Mrs. E., Tin Boxes.

Wigglesworth, Mrs. Edward, old Linen.

Washburn, Mrs. Miles, old Linen, Bibs and Flannels for children.

Weld, Mrs. F. M., Pears many times, pickled Pears, barrel of Potatoes, Jelly, old Linen many times.

Weld, Miss Gertrude, Wrapper, Slippers, Dressing Gown.

Wainwright, Mrs. H. C., old Cotton and Linen.

Wheelock, Mrs. Helen, old Linen.

Ware, Miss Charlotte, Papers and Magazines.

Wellman, Miss W. M., Books, worn Garments.

Williams, Mrs. A. D., Flowers every Sunday, Pears several times.

Wiswall, Mrs. R. H., one dozen Napkins, old Linen.

White, Mrs. J. C., old Linen.

White, Miss R., three barrels of Apples.

Williams, Mrs. D., one year Littell's Living Age, Abdominal Supporter.

Williamson, Mrs. W. C., quantity of Grape Jelly, Blanc Mange, old Linen many times.

Williams, Mrs. B., Strawberries.

Worcester, Mrs. John, old Linen, worn Garments, Toys, &c.

Wasson, Mrs. (Brookline), Apples, Pears, Flowers often.

Wasson, Master Leonard, peck of Crab Apples, Flowers.

Weld, Mrs. (Brookline), several baskets of Pears.

Wiswall, Mrs., old Cotton, worn Garments.

Zakrzewska, Dr. M. E., large supplies of Fruit, also Charlotte Russe for patients, nurses and servants, one dozen Napkins, old Linen.

Mrs. Emma L. Cheney's Sewing Circle, six Baby Blankets, twelve Baby Shirts, two Flannel Bands.

Dorchester (First Parish) Sewing Circle, twelve Night Gowns, six Flannels for Infants, twelve Towels, six Napkins, three Spreads, twenty-five Pillow Slips.

Mt. Vernon Street Sewing Circle, twelve Napkins, twelve Towels, twenty-four Doylies.

Frothingham Sewing Circle, the Making of thirteen Pillow Slips, sixteen Towels.

Florence Nightingale Sewing Circle, thirteen pairs of Pillow Slips, old Linen, Papers, Flowers, Strawberries, bottle of Currant Wine.

Indexical Soap Company, fifty boxes of Toilet Soap.

Insane Asylum (South Boston), three pairs of Stockings knit by patients.

Young Ladies of Newport, three Infants' Blankets, two dozen Chemises, twelve Blankets, and twenty-four dresses for Infants (through Miss J. Williams).

Newtonville Sewing Society, six Pillow Slips, Infants' Clothing.

Trinity Church Employment Society, sixty-two Garments.

For Woburn Ward (through Mrs. Clarke, Woburn), twelve Sheets, twelve Pillow Slips, twelve Towels, twenty-four Napkins, twelve Chemises, twelve pairs of Drawers, twelve Night-gowns, two Comforters, two Quilts, one double Dressing-gown, Pictures for the Cottage, barrel of Infants' Clothing, Under Clothing, Print Wrapper, &c.

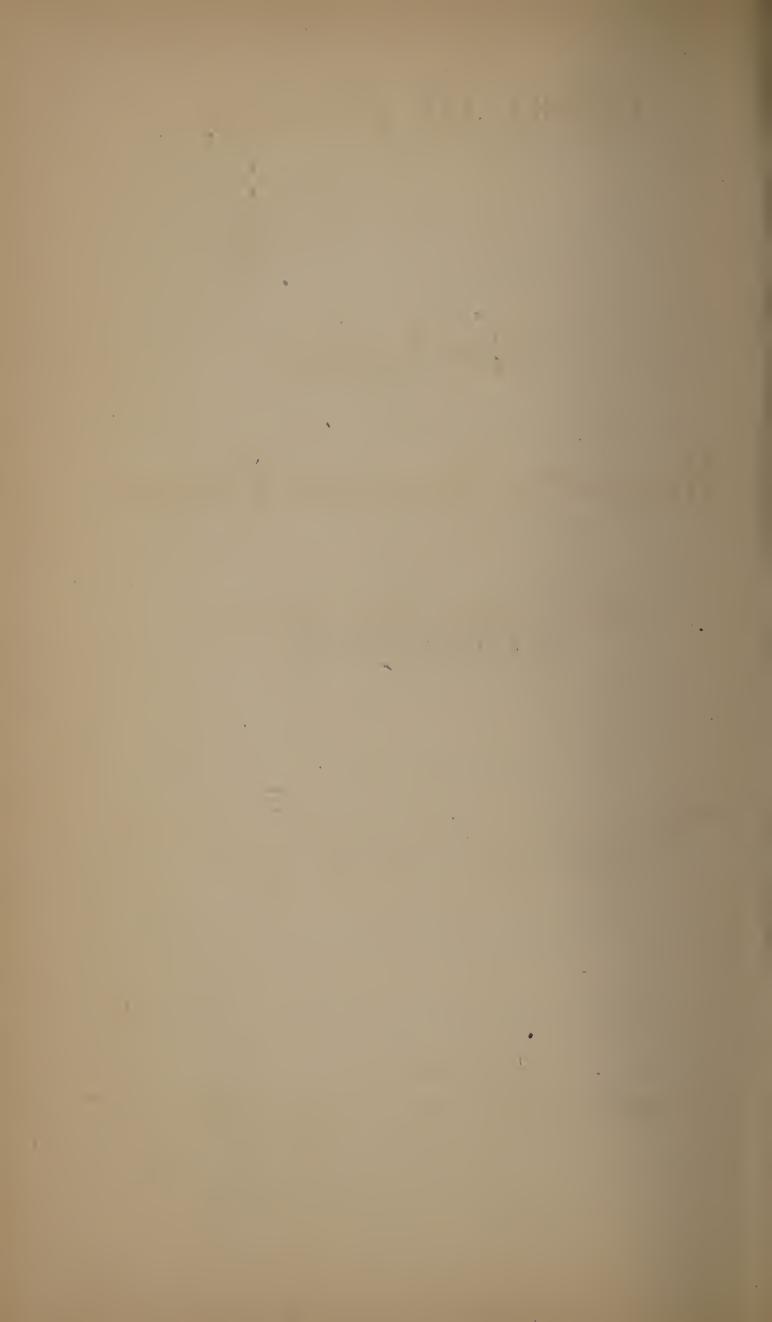
West Parish Society, fourteen Sheets, twenty-six Pillow Slips, twenty-three Skirts, nine Shirts, sixteen Bands, fifty-four Napkins, two large Blankets, two Thermometers, old Linen, &c., Stencil Plate for marking.

Young Ladies of Lincoln, large quantity of new and worn Garments, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Apples, Candy for Christmas.

Church of the Disciples Sewing Circle, eight Comforters, fourteen Blankets, thirty-eight Infants' Bands, twenty-four Infants' Skirts, twelve Night-gowns, twenty-nine Napkins, six Crib Sheets, twenty Towels, three Shirts, one Slip, two Bureau Covers, twelve Bed Protectors, one Stencil Plate.

Mrs. E. L. Cheney's Little Girls' Summer Sewing Circle at South Manchester, Coun., three Flannel Skirts, three Flannel Shirts, two Bands, twelve Napkins, ten Cotton Shirts, all for Infants.

APPENDIX.



HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION

OF THE

New-Angland

Rospital for Pomen and Children,

CODMAN AVENUE, BOSTON HIGHLANDS.

Prepared by a Committee of the Board of Directors for the Massachusetts

Exhibit in the Department of Education and Science and for the

Woman's Department of Massachusetts, at the Inter
national Exhibition in Philadelphia, 1876.

BOSTON:

PRESS OF W. L. DELAND, CONGRESS BUILDING,
4 Post-office Square, corner of Water Street.

1876.

THE CORPORATION SEAL IS THE HEAD OF MINERVA, WITH THE

NAME OF THE CORPORATION, THE YEAR OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE HOSPITAL

AND THE NAME OF THE CITY IN WHICH IT IS LOCATED.

HISTORY

OF THE

New-Fngland Hospital for Momen and Children.

PRELIMINARY.

In the year 1859 the New-England Female Medical College invited Dr. Marie E. Zakrzewska to the chair of Obstetrics. At her suggestion the Trustees proposed to add a Hospital or Clinical Department to the College, in which the students might receive practical instruction.

Dr. Zakrzewska is a German by birth, who having a fitness for medical life, studied and worked in the hospital "Charité," of Berlin, until she came to America to take advantage of the larger opportunities for women here. She continued her studies and graduated at Cleveland, Ohio, and then took part in the establishment and management of the New York Infirmary for Indigent Women.*

Besides her duties as Professor in the College, Dr. Zakrzewska took charge of the Hospital Department, which she also superintended as Housekeeper. At her request, eight ladies were elected to fill vacancies in the Board of lady Managers who then took charge of this Clinical Depart-

^{*}For further particulars of Dr.Zakrzewska, see "A Practical Illustration of Woman's Right to Labor, or a letter from Marie E. Zakrzewska, M. D." Edited by Caroline H. Dall.

ment, with Mrs. Geo. R. Russell as President; Mrs. J. K. Palmer, Secretary; Mrs. C. M. Severance, Treasurer.

The active management of the Hospital was placed in the hands of an Executive Committee, of which Miss Abby W. May was Secretary.

Lucy E. Sewall and Helen Morton, two of the students of the College, assisted Dr. Zakrzewska in the work.

The expenses of the first year were \$1,463.32.

Patients received .	•	•	•	•	•	•	72
Children born	•	•	•	•	•	•	41
Deaths	•	•	•	•	•	•	4
Dispensary patients	•		•	•	•	•	211

After three years' service Dr. Zakrzewska resigned her position in the New-England Female Medical College and the Clinical Department was abandoned; but the ladies connected with it, and a portion of the public, had become so impressed with the value of the Hospital, both as a charity and as a means of furthering the medical education of women, that it was determined to establish one on an independent basis.

The friends of the enterprise met together and organized a Provisional Committee, which conducted the general affairs of the institution until its incorporation. The hospital work began July 1, 1862, in a small house on Pleasant Street. Four of the committee became responsible for the rent, and each of the ladies pledged herself to obtain her proportion of the expenses from month to month.

Dr. Marie E. Zakrzewska, Attending Physician; Dr. Mary E. Breed, Resident Physician. Dr. Mary E. Breed had been assistant student to Dr. Zakrzewska for one year in the New York Infirmary, in 1857. Dr. John Ware was the first Consulting Physician, and Dr. Samuel Cabot, Consulting Surgeon. Miss A. E. Tyng and Miss L. M. Abbot were assistant students.

From July 1, 1862, to November, 1863,

Patients admitted to Hospital 1	18
Deaths	1
Infants born	45
Deaths of infants	2
Dispensary patients	07
Patients furnished with medicine and	
attendance at home	88

The aim of the Managers was not to establish a large general Hospital, but to give superior advantages for all hygienic as well as remedial measures, and for those mental and moral influences which come from pleasant surroundings and sympathy and interest on the part of the visiting Directors.

THE

NEW-ENGLAND

HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Was incorporated by the Legislature of Massachusetts on March 12, 1863; Lucy Goddard, Marie E. Zakrzewska, Ednah D. Cheney, their associates and successors, were made a corporation by the name of the New-England Hospital for Women and Children, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in the city of Boston or its vicinity, a Hospital for the treatment of the diseases of women and children and of giving therein clinical instruction to female students of medicine, and also for training nurses; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in the sixty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes.

In the by-laws the objects of the institution were declared to be

- 1st. To provide for women medical aid of competent physicians of their own sex.
- 2d. To assist educated women in the practical study of medicine.
 - 3d. To train nurses for the care of the sick.

These objects have been strictly adhered to, thus making the institution both educational and charitable.

At a meeting legally called, June 5, this act was accepted and the by-laws adopted.

The officers for the year beginning Nov. 10, 1863, were Lucy Goddard, President; Ednah D. Cheney, Secretary; Frederick W. G. May, Treasurer; George William Bond, Auditor; chosen from a board of nineteen directors.*

The ladies who established the Hospital gladly accepted the help and co-operation offered them by gentlemen interested in the work, and the Board of Directors has always included both men and women, the latter being largely in the majority, as on them falls entirely the duty of visiting the Wards, while the gentlemen have always given ready and valuable service in all business matters connected with the administration of the Hospital.

The immediate care of the patients is in the hands of women, as the Resident and Attending Physicians are women, but the counsel and help of the other sex is gladly welcomed, as attending in various specialties and as Consulting Physicians and Surgeons.

The clinical advantages of students are very great, as they are under the supervision of Resident and Attending Physicians, who give to them a certain responsibility in the care of the patients, which develops their self respect and decision of character.

The Medical Staff for the year ending November 10, 1863, was Dr. Marie E. Zakrzewska, Attending Physician; Dr. Horatio R. Storer, Attending Surgeon; Dr. John Ware, Consulting Physician; Dr. Samuel Cabot, Consulting Surgeon; Dr. Lucy E. Sewall, Resident Physician.

^{*}These officers have remained unchanged to this day, with the exception of a period of Mr. Bond's absence, when Mrs. C. C. Smith acted as Auditor.

Ten of those persons who signed the first appeal for aid in 1862, still remain upon the Board. Besides the officers mentioned above, the names are Louisa C. Bond, Anna H. Clarke, Mary C. E. Barnard, Sarah S. Russell, Mrs. J. K. Palmer, Hon. Samuel E. Sewall. This shows the deep and untiring interest felt in the work.

After the completion of her course in the New-England Female Medical College and Clinical Department, Dr. Sewall spent one year in Europe for further improvement in her profession, and on her return entered at once upon the hospital work.

The Surgical Department was for three years, by special arrangement, under the charge of Dr. Horatio R. Storer. He desired the privileges of a hospital for his poor patients, and he aided in procuring funds to carry on the work. This is the only exception to the statement that the internal medical management of the house has been entirely in the hands of women. Dr. Storer resigned his position on August 30, 1866.

The house on Pleasant Street was soon found to be too small, and in 1864 the Hospital was removed to an estate on Warren Street, consisting of one house of good size on that street, and three small ones in the rear, facing on Pleasant Street. This gave much better opportunity for isolating the Maternity patients and more room for the Dispensary, and here for the first time the Surgical Department became of importance.

The money for this purchase was partly raised by subscription, by fairs and other entertainments, and the Legislature of Massachusetts gave five thousand dollars towards the completion of the purchase and the fitting up of the buildings.

In the year 1864, Dr. Helen B. Worthing Webster was appointed Assistant Physician to Dr. Sewall. She graduated in Boston, and had served on the Sanitary Commission until called to the Hospital. In the same year Dr. Walter Channing, at that time the most eminent obstetrician in the city, was added to the Staff of Consulting Physicians.

The Consulting Physicians have not been put on merely as honorary names; they have taken an active interest in the

Hospital, and have been chosen for special eminence in some department.

In 1865, Dr. Ruth A. Gerry took the place of Assistant Physician. Dr. Gerry was a graduate of the Woman's Medical College, of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Anita E. Tyng was employed as Assistant Surgeon till November, 1866, when she resigned. Dr. Tyng was a graduate of the Woman's Medical College, of Pennsylvania.

The name of Dr. H. I. Bowditch, so widely known for his special skill in the treatment of diseases of the chest, was added to the list of Consulting Physicians.

In 1866, Dr. C. Annette Buckel was appointed Assistant This place she filled for three years, till on the Physician. resignation of Dr. Sewall, who became Attending Physician in connection with Dr. Zakrzewska, she was appointed Resident Physician, for three years. Dr. Buckel was a graduate of the Woman's Medical College, of Pennsylvania, and d during the war had been engaged in supervising military hosof pitals in the south-western States.

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At the close of her term of three years as Resident Physician, Dr. Buckel went to Europe, where she had ample opportunity in Vienna and Paris for the study of her profession, and there developed her talent for surgery so fully, that in 1875, after resuming her profession in Boston, she was appointed Attending Surgeon to the Hospital.

Dr. E. C. Rolfe offered his services as Dental Surgeon, which were gladly accepted, and he did good service until his death in 1875.

In 1867, Dr. Edward Jarvis, distinguished for his skill in mental diseases, was added to the list of Consulting Physicians, and Hon. Samuel E. Sewall and Thomas F. Currier were appointed Legal Advisers to the institution.

In 1869, Dr. Helen Morton was also appointed one of the Dispensary Physicians.

Dr. Morton was, as we have said, a student during the first years of the Hospital. She afterwards spent four years in Europe in the study of her profession, especially of obstetrics, in the Maternité, of Paris, where she was employed two years as a teacher in that special branch of practice.

In 1871, the last year in Warrenton* Street, Dr. Buckel reported

Patients admitted to the Hospital . 213
Patients treated at their homes . . . 363
Patients treated at Dispensary . . 3,100

NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING.

Owing to the growth of the city, the vicinity of Warrenton Street became constantly more noisy and uncomfortable, and the management felt also that the full success of the Hospital required a building especially designed for its purposes. The proceeds of a fair were therefore devoted to the purchase of a site for the building.

The spot chosen is on high land, on the southern border of the old city of Roxbury, then lately annexed. It was important to have the Hospital within city limits for the convenience of gas, water &c., and at this distance from the centre of business, while the price of land was comparatively low, the Hospital would have the benefit of country air and quiet.

^{*}The name of the street had been changed by the city from "Warren."

The Building Committee was composed of the officers of the institution, and all the medical staff, Mr. George William Bond being chairman. They took much pains in inspecting other hospitals and in considering plans, and finally placed the work under the charge of Messrs. Cummings & Sears, to whom is due the pleasing appearance of the exterior, obtained without much additional expense or the sacrifice of any internal comfort or convenience. The excellence of the hygienic arrangements is due to the women physicians.

The front of the building is purposely placed a little inclined from the north, that there shall be no side which never receives direct sunlight, and by the extension of the northern side beyond the southern, the end rooms on that side have each a southern window; all the rooms designed for wards thus having the benefit of the sun. The nurse's rooms and bath rooms are also on the south side. There are no large wards, but each set of rooms consists of a ward for four patients, with four large windows, a smaller room of good size for two patients, and between them a nurse's room, which opens into both rooms, and yet can be isolated from either or both at discretion. These sets of rooms are isolated from each other, the bath room coming between.

The Surgical Wards are entirely separated, and are arranged for one or two patients in cases of serious operations, and for not more than three in those of lesser importance. A large Children's Ward occupies a part of the upper story.

The large bright airy halls serve both for thorough airing of the house and for promenades for the weak and convalescent, giving them almost as much sun and air as if able to walk out doors. The large southern bay windows in the wards give opportunity for the sun treatment, even in winter.

The Hospital is really built upon the pavilion plan, but with more privacy than the pavilion offers, and still more space for fresh air and exercise under shelter. Besides a system of ventilation by pipes, every ward has an open fire-place. The building is exceedingly plain, and its beauty is alone due to the tasteful and ingenious arrangement of the exterior. Especial care is taken to have no cornices or ornaments to hold dust or bad air. The floors are thick to keep out cold and noise, and carpets are entirely excluded from the wards.

The Maternity building is entirely separate, and consists of a small house of two stories exactly similar, each having three rooms of two beds each; a separate room for the delivery, a nurse's room and a tea kitchen. The Hospital contains fifty-eight beds for patients, besides the beds for nurses and officials. The laundry is a separate building.

The directors' and students' parlors are united by broad folding doors affording a lecture room capable of seating a hundred people.

A pleasant room looking north and west serves as a parlor and dining room for those patients who are able to leave their rooms, and a piano, the gift of a generous friend, affords opportunity for pleasant gatherings on Sunday afternoons, or other times when they meet to sing together, or to listen to a brief address from some friend of the institution. The natural advantages of the location enable the convalescent patients to enjoy sitting or walking out of doors in suitable weather.

A house warming in the new building on the 22d of June, 1872, pleasantly celebrated the birthday of the indefatigable chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. George William Bond. The wards were furnished by different religious societies of the city and vicinity or by individuals, and are named

accordingly, so long as these parties continue to supply them with necessary refitting.

It was intended to dedicate the Hospital at the annual meeting, on Tuesday, October 29, 1872; at that time, however, the "epizootic" among the horses was so prevalent that it was very difficult for people to reach the Hospital, and the services were therefore postponed for one fortnight, until Tuesday, the 12th of November, but then they were held under the shadow of a still greater calamity, for the great fire had in the meantime swept over the business part of the city and carried anxiety and loss to almost every household. This thought seemed to give added solemnity and pathos to the consecration of this temple of humanity, although the repeated disasters of the time rendered the collection of funds a much more trying and difficult labor than usual.

Dr. Susan Dimock took charge of the Hospital as Resident Physician, in August, 1872.

Dr. Dimock had been a student in the Hospital, and afterward received a medical education in Zurich. She was engaged for three years. For two years she discharged the duties of the office so entirely to the satisfaction of the Board, that they invited her to renew her engagement with them for an additional term of three years. A condition of this re-engagement was, that she should have leave of absence for a journey to Europe for purposes of study and recreation. She sailed from New-York in the ill-fated steamer Schiller, April 28, 1875, and was lost on the Scilly Rocks.

Her death was deeply mourned by the whole community, and the physicians of Boston showed their appreciation of her personal and professional character by requesting to act as pall-bearers at the funeral.*

^{*}For particulars see Memoir of Dr. Dimock, published by a committee of the Hospital Board.

During the summer, Dr. Mary E. Little, a graduate of Michigan Medical College, took charge of the Hospital, from April 1 to June 30, and Dr. Anna Jackson Ferris, a graduate of the Woman's Medical College, of Pennsylvania, from July 1 to September 30.

In the autumn, the place of Resident Physician was filled by the unanimous election of Dr. Elizabeth C. Keller, of Philadelphia, who took charge of the Hospital on October 1, 1875, and is Resident Physician at the present time.

Dr. Keller is a graduate of the Woman's Medical College, of Pennsylvania. She had fitted herself for practical work as physician and surgeon, both in the hospital connected with the college, and also by carrying on a small free hospital at her own expense. She has been for the last four years engaged as attending physician in the hospital connected with the Woman's Medical College, of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia.

Owing to the distance of the new building from the crowded part of the city where the poor people reside, the Dispensary work was kept in the city proper, and is now carried on at 33 Warrenton Street.

The original purposes and methods of the Hospital have not been changed, but its enlarged accommodations have enabled the Directors to develop them much more fully than before.

THE CHARITABLE WORK OF THE HOSPITAL

Is greatly increased. The number of patients last year is given in the following table:

Number of patients admitted to Hos Number of patients treated at their l Number of patients treated at the Di Total	homes	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		. 241 . 753 . $3,567$. $4,561$
	In Hospital.	At Home.	In Dispensary.	Total.
Medical cases	46	534	2,370	2,950
Surgical cases	39	78	356	473
Diseases peculiar to women	55	64	841	960
Midwifery cases	101	77		178
Total	241	753	3,567	4,561
Of the above were women	229	461	2,935	3,625
Of the above were children	12	292	632	936

By the payment of five thousand dollars a free bed may be permanently endowed. The conditions of occupancy of a free bed are, that the patient shall be in indigent circumstances, and the case a suitable one for the Hospital. By this is meant that incurable cases or long chronic ones, needing only the comforts of a home, with little or no benefit to be hoped for from medical treatment, should not occupy free beds to the exclusion of those who might be cured by the advantages here offered.

Also an agreement was made with donors who pledge themselves to pay annually two hundred and fifty dollars, that this sum shall be used for maintaining a free bed for the year. Although this sum does not suffice to support a patient, yet it enables the Directors to increase the charity, while it lessens the work of collecting the full amount really necessary for the support of the Hospital. Under these conditions, six permanent free beds are now endowed, and eight were supported thus partially the last year, so that fourteen free patients were constantly in the wards.

The regular price for patients is ten dollars per week. The patients at the Dispensary and those treated at their homes, are all free, except that they pay the low price of twenty-five cents for the medicines furnished them, and this only when they are able to afford it.

Patients in the Private Wards of the Hospital pay from twenty-five to thirty dollars per week.

THE EDUCATIONAL WORK

Is also much enlarged. Six students are now constantly resident at the Hospital. They remain for one year, during the first half of which period they pay five dollars a week for board. If found competent, their services during the last half year are considered as compensation for their board. They take the supervision of the wards, aid the physicians at the Dispensary and visit poor patients at their homes.

These students are not received from any special college, but are selected on their individual merits, at the discre-

tion of the Medical Board, from the applicants who present themselves. They are required to have a certain amount of professional preparation, and are usually but not always, graduates of some of the colleges which admit women to their medical schools.

The number of students who have resided in the Hospital has been thus far sixty-four, of whom six have died, and many have married, but all of those living practise their profession with more or less good result and satisfaction to themselves and the community in which they reside, and most of them stand in good fellowship with their male co-workers and have become members of their medical associations.

The Medical Staff has been increased by the addition of Dr. Helen Morton as Attending Physician, to the Maternity Department, by four younger physicians as Dispensary Physicians, and by four gentlemen, distinguished in their various specialties, as Consulting Physicians.*

THE TRAINING OF NURSES

Has been always kept in view, but was hardly successfully carried out until the new building gave larger opportunities for methodical organization. The experience of the war did much to convince all classes of the importance of training for this profession as for every other. Before that time young women were averse to giving even six months to work without pay in order to acquire practical knowledge. Yet in the Clinical Department of the Female Medical College, six nurses were trained by Dr. Zakrzewska, and during the time before the building of the new Hospital, thirty-two nurses had been employed, some of whom were on full pay and considered

^{*}See list of Medical Staff, page 3.

themselves experienced nurses, but all of whom gained more or less benefit from the theoretical and practical knowledge here imparted to them.

When Dr. Dimock took charge of the new Hospital the Directors especially commended this subject to her attention; and to her is largely due the organization and success of the present Training School for Nurses.

Dr. Dimock required one year's preparation. After two weeks' trial, if the pupil promised to do well, she received one dollar a week for the first six months, two dollars for the second six, and three dollars if she remained four months longer. This was not considered as payment for services, but simply as enabling the pupil to support herself during her novitiate. A simple calico dress and felt slippers are required for the house. The young women must be in good health and from twenty-one to thirty-one years of age. The time of training is divided between medical, surgical, children's, confinement, and night nursing; and, the nurses if found competent, receive a diploma on leaving. During the last year the term of training has been increased to sixteen months. committee of the Directors assists the physician in the choice of applicants and in the general arrangements of the school. Dr. Keller has added to the previous instruction special teaching of cooking for the sick.

Besides the value of the practical instruction in nursing the physicians have given to the pupil nurses oral instruction in the theory and practice of nursing. This has been done in private conversations with the nurses, at regular intervals, when the physicians have explained to them the principles on which the practice of nursing rests, pointed out faults and enforced wise regulations. On January 21, 1872, a course of twelve lectures to nurses was begun in the hospital

parlors, which were also open to nurses not studying in the Hospital, and to other women. These lectures are still continued each winter, and are always given gratuitously by the women physicians connected with the Hospital.

Fifteen trained nurses have graduated from the School since thus organized, and they have been eagerly sought after by other institutions. They generally prefer employment in private families, which is more lucrative and which they readily find. One of these nurses, Miss Linda A. Richards, after being for a short time head nurse in the Training School connected with the Bellevue Hospital at New York, received the position of Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses connected with the Massachusetts General Hospital.

The effort of the hospital management is constantly to increase the length and thoroughness of the training, as the high rewards given to really skilful nurses induce young women to give the necessary time and study to this important branch of the healing art.

THE MEDICAL STAFF OF THIS HOSPITAL

Has not received any pecuniary compensation, the Resident Physician, only for the last six years, receiving the small sum of three hundred dollars, which is barely sufficient to cover her transportation and other expenses incident to her position.

It would be in place in this brief history of the work to mention the steady devotedness which all the medical women connected with this Hospital have shown. Those acquainted with the hardships of a physician's life will know that the poorer the patients, the more degraded and ignorant, the greater are their demands upon those from whom they expect aid, moral, mental, or physical. Their utter helplessness is often so great that the physician's assistance is requested regardless of time, weather or distance. These poor people expect salvation almost from certain physicians, and make claims upon their humanity which often require a complete self-forgetfulness for fulfilment. All these claims are met by the women physicians, most of them young women, willing to bear cheerfully, in the cause of humanity, the caprices of the sick and the unreasonableness and impertinence too often shown by those surrounding them.

The names of the Dispensary Staff are almost household words in certain sections of the city and deserve to be mentioned here also.

Senior physicians attending daily to the Dispensary and superintending the poor patients at home: Dr. Lucy E. Sewall, Dr. Helen Morton, Dr. C. Annette Buckel.

Junior physicians attending daily to Dispensary practice and to poor patients at their homes: Dr. Emily F. Pope, Dr. C. Augusta Pope, Dr. Emma L. Call, Dr. Adelaide A. Richardson.

These physicians are aided by the students resident at the time in the Hospital. These students are usually graduates, to whom the attendance upon the Dispensary and home patients, under supervision of the regularly-appointed physicians, forms the best part of their clinical instruction; and also gives them frequent opportunities of testing the knowledge previously acquired in college.

The oldest physician, Dr. Marie E. Zakrzewska, carried on the Dispensary practice during the first years alone; then for four years in connection with Drs. Sewall and Buckel, till 1867, when Dr. Morton took her place, and she resigned this part of the work.

THE LABOR OF THE DIRECTORS

Has not been light. They have taken charge of the management of the Hospital, one lady caring for it for a month at a time each year, until within two years, when, many new Directors having been added, two visitors have often taken a month together. The visitor is the advisor and referee for matron, housekeeper and every other officer of the household as well as the friend in whom the patient may confide, finding her always ready to give sympathy and aid in every trouble.

The regular monthly meetings are very fully attended, and a supplementary meeting is now held in the interval between them, with special reference to the details of the household management. So united have the Directors been in their devotion to the cause, and so harmonious in their action, that a contested election of officers, or the passage of any measure by a mere majority, has been a thing unknown in their councils.

The Hospital has furnished such a pleasant home that one difficulty has been to persuade convalescents to give way to new patients.

But the great task of the Directors has been in obtaining the necessary pecuniary means to carry on the work. The Hospital has an income of only about two thousand dollars from invested funds, and the rest of its expenses are met by annual subscriptions, proceeds of entertainments and fairs for its benefit, and the board of patients. It has now a mortgage debt of \$47,000 upon the house and land.

SOME RESULTS OF THE WORK.

While Dr. Ann Preston had already labored to perfect theoretic instruction in medicine for women in Philadelphia,

this Hospital movement originated with the three physicians, pioneers in America, Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, Dr. Marie E. Zakrzewska, and Dr. Emily Blackwell. The desire of these women was to provide, in the first place, opportunities for women to study at the bedside of the sick, which were entirely withheld from them in all hospitals of the United States, and secondly, to provide institutions for women suffering from diseases for which they were not willing to seek help in establishments carried on by male practitioners. The experience of the first women receiving diplomas as doctors of medicine, who had to incur the expenses of travelling to Europe, where, by favoritism, chances for clinical studies in England, Germany, and France could be procured, showed that it required not only a great outlay of money and time to fit themselves conscientiously for their work, but also the effort necessary to meet the added difficulty of learning a foreign language, through which they must receive the instruction they sought. All women earnestly wishing to fit themselves for a physician's life, will hail with joy these opportunities for clinical study in their own country and in their own tongue.

Not only have the best educated and most conscientious lovers of thorough medical instruction sought admission to these institutions as students, but they have in various instances tried to open institutions similar to the first two established, viz., the New-York Infirmary for Indigent Women and the New-England Hospital for Woman and Children.

Of these may be mentioned the Woman's Hospital in Philadelphia, connected with the Woman's Medical College; a hospital and dispensary in Chicago; one in Ypsilanti, Michigan; another in Detroit; besides dispensaries in Jersey City, San Francisco, and in various cities of the West.

These charities are maintained for the benefit of those who

wish to study medical practice, and have all been founded by students who have themselves experienced the clinical advantages of such institutions.

Since the first establishment of the Hospital a decided advance has taken place in the position of women physicians. The physicians now connected with it are engaged in good private practice in Boston; and although they are not admitted to the Massachusetts Medical Society, yet many physicians of the highest standing consult freely with them and call in their aid in peculiar cases. Many other women physicians throughout the country have similar social and professional success.

The medical societies of several states have welcomed women to their fellowship.

At the commencement of the hospital work the cause was unpopular. Only a few, and those among the noblest physicians of the city, recognized the importance of medical education for women. These few stood by the cause with steady fidelity. The Hospital was begun in the very darkest time of the civil war, when it seemed as if every other thought and feeling was swallowed up in those of devotion to the country and the soldier; and the plea, that the soldier's wife and child were here sheltered and cared for, was then more powerful with the public than any claim for education. The resources at starting were a little furniture, the proved skill of the physician, Dr. M. E. Zakrzewska, and unbounded faith in humanity, and in that special portion of it which dwells in New England. Would that space permitted to give the many stories that might be told of generous self-sacrifice, of patient labor, of persistent faith on the part of all engaged in the work,physicians, directors, household employés and patients. work has always been liberally done. Sect or party, color or

nationality, have never been recognized as distinctions for admission to its benefits. Even error has not shut the poor suffering woman out from the Maternity house, where, during the solemn hours of her confinement, her sister women have stood by her, and helped her to fulfil the blessed commandment, "Rise, and sin no more." In some cases permanent moral reformation has been the result of the influence of the Hospital. A rule of the institution prohibits the admission of unmarried women upon the free beds, nor are they received a second time. It has been interesting to see how gently and kindly this class has been treated by the other patients in the Maternity house.

A little band of young women have specially aided in this work, and have befriended the indigent or deserted mother both before and after her entrance to the Hospital.

Friends outside, constantly increasing in number, have been ready to supply many a pressing want in all departments of the institution, and to give cheer and strength to those engaged in the cause.

So from very small beginnings has gradually grown up this work, as every work founded on a true idea must grow, until it has come to take a recognized place among the valuable institutions of New England; and its light, truly set upon a hill, has shone forth over the whole country, so that it is fitting that its story should be told to those who are asking what a hundred years of freedom and republican government have done for humanity, education and woman.

For the Committee,

E. D. CHENEY,
Secretary.

PHYSICIANS WHO HAVE BEEN STUDENTS IN THE NEW-ENGLAND HOSPITAL.

Lucy E. Sewall.

Helen Morton.

Helen B. Worthing Webster.

Anita E. Tyng.

Lucy M. Abbott.*

Mary H. Thompson.

Mary Putnam Jacobi.

Mary F. De Hart.

N. M. Leavell.

F. Amelia Cook.*

Martha E. Hutchings.

Matilda L. Towsley.

Mary L. Wadsworth.

Susan Dimock.*

Sophia Jex-Blake.

Anna Dahms.

Harriet E. Preston.

Odelia Blinn.

Phebe A. Oliver Briggs.

Ruth A. Gerry.

Mary Du Bois.

Amanda Sanford.

Annetta Kratz.

Eliza Mosher.

Mary F. Seelye.*

Maria Veitz.*

Anna H. Searing.

Elisabeth H. Gerow.

Annie News.

M. Celia Low.

Boston, Mass.

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Chicago, Ill.

New York City.

Jersey City, N. J.

St. Louis, Mo.

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Michigan.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

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Auburn, N. Y.

Allentown, Pa.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Calcutta, India.

Detroit, Mich.

Rochester, N. Y.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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Maine.

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Caroline Davis.

Ruth Hall.

Jean S. Saylor.

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Petersburg, Russia.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New-England Hospital for Women and Children.

As adopted under the Act of Incorporation, Friday, June 5, 1863, and as amended up to Nov. 10, 1869.

- 1. The name of the institution shall be The New-England Hospital for Women and Children.
 - 2. The objects of the institution shall be:
 - I. To provide for women medical aid of competent physicians of their own sex.
 - II. To assist educated women in the practical study of medicine.
 - III. To train nurses for the care of the sick.
- 3. The Government shall consist of not less than ten nor more than forty Directors, who shall have the entire management of the business of the institution.
- 4. The officers shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor, chosen from the Board by the Directors.
 - 5. Subscribers shall be entitled to vote.
- 6. Subscribers paying fifty dollars at any one time may be considered Life Members.
- 7. Subscribers of two hundred and fifty dollars annually, are entitled to a free bed.

- 8. The visitors for each month shall be chosen from the body of Directors.
- 9. The Medical Officers shall consist of one or more Resident Physicians, one or more Attending Physicians, and not less than two Consulting Physicians, to be chosen by the Board of Directors.
- 10. The annual meeting shall be held on the last Tuesday in October, at which time the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read.
- 11. The annual subscription shall date from the first day of October.
- 12. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give notice of the annual meeting in one or more papers. Of this and all special meetings the Secretary shall notify the Directors by letter.
- 13. The Directors shall hold a regular monthly meeting for the transaction of the hospital business.
- 14. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, who shall also be the Clerk of the corporation, to keep a record of all the meetings and doings of the Directors and of the society, and to conduct all necessary correspondence, subject to the approbation of the Directors. Also to prepare a full report, to be read at the annual meeting.
- 15. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all moneys on account of the society, and to keep careful account thereof, open at all times to the inspection of the Directors, with proper vouchers for all payments.
- 16. The Auditor shall examine the accounts annually, and oftener if necessary, and report at the annual meeting.
- 17. It shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to submit to the Board of Directors, at the annual meeting, such report of the year's labor as may be deemed profitable to the objects and interests of the institution.
- 18. The visitors of the month shall have the superintendence of the Hospital during the month, co-operating with the permanent officers of the institution.
 - 19. Five Directors shall constitute a quorum of their Board.

- 20. Ten members shall constitute a quorum sufficient for transaction of all business at any special meeting of the society.
- 21. The Directors may fill any vacancy occurring in their number during the year.

Special meetings may be called by the President or by the Secretary, on the written request of three Directors.

22. The By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the society by vote of two-thirds of the members present, two weeks' notice that amendments are proposed being given by advertisement.

E. D. CHENEY, Clerk of the Corporation.

November 10, 1869.

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AN ACT

To Incorporate the New-England Hospital for Women and Children.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Section 1. Lucy Goddard, Marie E. Zakrzewska, Ednah D. Cheney, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the New-England Hospital for Women and Children, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in the city of Boston, or its vicinity, a hospital for the treatment of the diseases of women and children, and of giving therein clinical instruction to female students of medicine, and of training nurses; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the sixty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes.

Section 2. The said corporation may take and hold real estate not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, all of which shall be devoted to the purpose aforesaid.

Approved March 12, 1863.

An Act to authorize the New-England Hospital for Women and Children to hold additional Real Estate and Personal Property.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows: -

Section 1. The New-England Hospital for Women and Children is hereby authorized and empowered to hold real estate not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, instead of the amounts of real estate and personal property authorized by its act of incorporation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 14, 1871.

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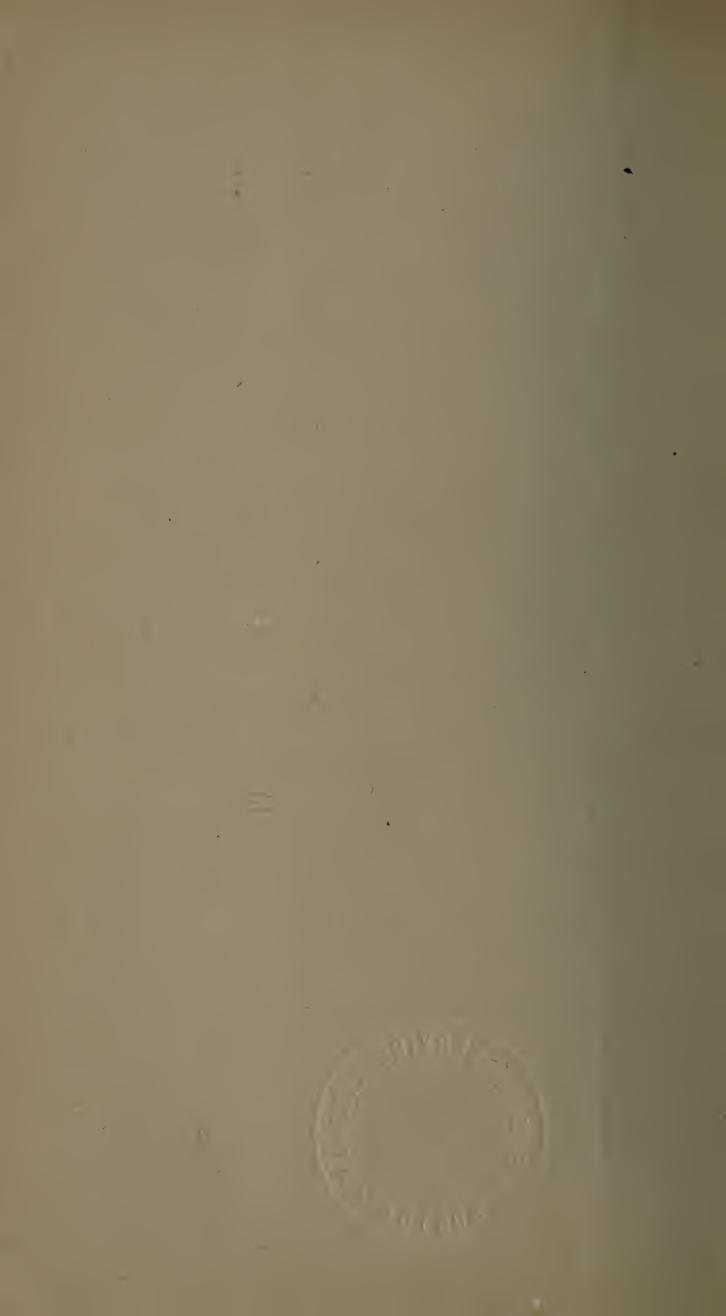
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Pathologist.

DR. B. JOY JEFFRIES.

DR. REGINALD H. FITZ.

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MISS JANE C. BUXTON.

NEW-ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Codman Avenue, Boston Highlands.

The Dispensary will be open at 33 Warrenton Street, every day, except Sundays and holidays, from 9 to 10, A.M., under the charge of

Dr. Lucy E. Sewall and Dr. Emma L. Call, on Mondays and Thursdays.

Dr. Emily F. Pope, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Dr. Helen Morton and Dr. Augusta Pope, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Applications for Admission to the Hospital to be made to Dr. Berlin, Resident Physician, at the Hospital, between the hours of 11 A.M., and 2 P.M. (Sundays excepted.)

Dr. Berlin's private office is in the Hospital building. Office hours from 11 A.M., to 1 P.M., daily.

Hospital business-hour from 1 to 2 P.M.

Friends of patients and visitors to the Hospital are admitted daily between 2 and 5, P.M.

All general inquiries to be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital, who will gladly receive for the Supply Committee any gifts of old linen or cotton, hospital and house stores or other useful articles.

Gifts of money for this charity may be sent through the Matron to the Treasurer. The financial year closes September 30, and it is very desirable that all gifts and subscriptions for the current year should be received before that date, in order that they may appear in the Report, which will soon follow.

Charge to patients, per week, from Ten Dollars upwards. Patients in needy circumstances are received on the endowed free beds.

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Of the New-England Hospital for Women and Children, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1877.

It being deemed important, this year, to make our report a short one, the reports of the Secretary, Resident Physician, Committee on Training Nurses, and Dispensary, hitherto printed separately, have been here condensed into one.

A statement of the merits and good management of an institution, by one of its own officers, can be of comparatively little value; we shall, therefore, confine ourselves to a simple relation of facts and events, and hope that all those interested in the New-England Hospital will visit it, and judge for themselves of its success, and the amount of good accomplished there. It is the only place in New England where sick women, (and they are many,) whose homes cannot afford them the care they need, can receive, at a cost within the means of the moderately well to do, skilful treatment and good nursing, at the hands of their own sex; and it is a fact, coming often to our knowledge, that many women would rather die, or lead lives of suffering, than subject themselves to what they must necessarily undergo in a hospital where the students are men, however skilful and kind the care in such hospital may be.

There are only four hospitals in the United States, excepting those for homoeopathic treatment, where female medical students can obtain, under the supervision of competent practitioners; the experience which is surely

needed, before they assume the responsibility of independent practice; and though many may doubt the advantage of tempting women to leave their beaten paths for this new way, none can be willing that those who do choose it should be compelled to follow it half prepared.

In regard to the teaching of nurses, an essential part of our plan, we think that there are some points in which a female physician may be a better teacher than a male practitioner, and that on that ground we offer advantages not to be obtained elsewhere.

The following changes have taken place, during the year, among our officers.

Mr. F. W. G. May, the Treasurer of the Hospital since its incorporation in 1863, who has given it a great amount of time and thought, not necessitated by his duties as Treasurer, felt obliged, by the state of his health, to resign that office, and Mr. George A. Goddard was in February appointed his successor.

Were the report of an institution a suitable place for a eulogy of the merits of its officers, Mr. May, by his long and unwearied services, would especially deserve one on our part. At the same date, a finance committee was appointed to consult with the Treasurer, on important points.

Dr. Keller, the Resident Physician, resigned in March, being then appointed Attending Surgeon with Dr. Buckel, and Dr. Berlin, a former student in our Hospital, was made her successor.

Since then Dr. Buckel, who served the Hospital for three years as Assistant Physician, for three years as Resident Physician, and after a visit to Europe, for three years as Attending Surgeon, has felt obliged, by ill health, to resign and go to the West. Her loss may be measured by the length of her service. Dr. George Tarbell has been added to our list of Consulting Physicians, and Miss Harrington has been made Apothecary.

Mrs. Ednah Cheney, our Secretary, is absent in Europe, and Miss Farnum, Assistant Secretary, for the time being takes her place. Mrs. Cheney writes to the Directors,—"All that I have seen and heard of the work of Medical Education for Women in Europe, has deepened my sense of the importance of our hospital work. It is known in every circle I have entered where there was any interest in woman's progress, and in England and Scotland and Germany, they look to us for encouragement and help."

The Annual Sale, by which the Directors and their friends have for many years been obliged to eke out our yearly receipts, was postponed, in courtesy to the ladies interested in the Fair for the "Old South," although the arrangements for it had already been made.

Two painful events should be here explained: the escape, at different times, from the Hospital, of two women, during sudden attacks of insanity. One of these patients was received at the urgent request of friends, who described her as only suffering from melancholy in a mild degree. She seemed to be improving while in the Hospital, but the nurse left her for a few moments, and she fled from the building; her absence was almost immediately discovered, and in less than five minutes some one had started in search of her, but she had succeeded in destroying herself before found. The Directors have in consequence made a more stringent rule, that no patient who is insane, or especially liable to an insane attack, shall be received at the Hospital, and any patient already there, on becoming liable to such an attack, shall be removed at once. other case was one of sudden seizure, which could not have been foreseen; the patient was found uninjured, but completely deranged.

During the year 257 patients have entered the Hospital. Of these, 54 paid, 203 were free or partly free; 95 were medical patients, 53 surgical, 108 belonged to the Maternity Department. Of this total, 152 were discharged well, 67 in improved condition, 7 incurable, 11 have died, 19 are still in the Hospital, 1 left without the consent of the Physicians.

Of the 11 deaths, 3 were cases considered almost hopeless when they entered; 4 in the Maternity were the result, 1 of intemperance, 1 of extreme youth, and 2 of puerperal fever, the tendency to which hung about our Maternity building for a time, but which we conquered by thorough cleansing, and by moving all the patients to a small house in the neighborhood for ten weeks. The remaining 3 cases were very young children.

Although the number of our patients was larger by 28 than in the previous year, we were obliged to refuse many for want of room, our free beds being always filled.

Hard as it is to shut the door to cases of suffering, we often deem it right to do so, aware of the abuse to which even hospitals are liable, and that we have no right to ask money of the public to help those who could help themselves, if forced so to do. Nevertheless, sickness is a drain on the purse, which in many cases cannot be provided for even by the thrifty, especially when it is severe and prolonged.

During the year 12 nurses have entered, but of these, 3 have left on account of feeble health. Of 10 in training at the end of last year, 3 have dropped out from the same cause. One of our greatest obstacles in training valuable nurses, is the want among them of robust health.

Finding that the Resident Physician had too much care to accomplish all her duties thoroughly, we this autumn appointed Dr. Crawford, one of our students, Superintendent of Nurses, who personally and practically instructs each nurse, sees that all rules are carried out, arranges the duties of each, and reports to and consults with a committee on nursing.

The Dispensary in Warrenton Street forms an important branch of the Hospital, both as furnishing four months of most instructive practice to our students, and also, we think, as a wise charity.

All cases, when practicable, are reported by the students to the Dispensary Physicians, and a minute record kept.

This year, owing to the hard times, not only the number of our patients has increased, but the proportion of those who pay twenty-five cents a bottle for medicine has less-ened. Nevertheless, we are able from these receipts for medicine, to pay for all medicines used in the Dispensary, and also in the Hospital.

Knowing the bad effects of giving what might be paid for, all patients are obliged, before receiving medicine free, to bring a certificate, signed by a priest, clergyman, or other responsible person, declaring the bearer's inability to pay. In certain cases, a fee of ten cents is also demanded, of those able to give it.

5,000 cases, with the estimated number of 20,000 visits, have been treated by the Dispensary students during the year; 4,003 at the Dispensary, 997 in the patients' homes; 552 of the former, and 446 of the latter, were children; 3,450 of the whole number paid for their medicines, 1,550 received them free.

As seen in our table, almost half of our out practice is among children, and we feel sure that much sickness is prevented by the kindly interest and advice of our students, who are more likely than practitioners of the other sex to be consulted by women, at least in small matters.

In conclusion, we would say a few words concerning the oversight of the Hospital, more especially in the important matter of economy. Twenty-four ladies undertake to visit the Hospital, two at a time, for a month during the year, giving, if possible, nine hours a week each, to the examination of the building and its inmates. Everything is subject to their inspection, and at the end of their term they make out a written report, according to a fixed form, giving their opinion on each point: cleanliness, cooking, economy in all departments, &c., &c., which is read at the monthly meeting, and there discussed.

In this way every detail of arrangement is constantly brought up and reconsidered, and we believe that we have reduced every item to the lowest point of expense, compatible with what is needed to restore the sick to health.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The present year began with a mortgage debt of \$47,000; and a floating debt for expenses, estimated at about \$6,000. An important event of the year has been the reduction of our mortgage debt by the sum of \$15,000, and as the mortgage fell due in June, and we were able to renew it at a lower rate, we have reduced our annual interest charge from \$3,290 to \$1,990. Another event in the year has been the removal of our floating debt. These two events were largely owing to generous gifts and legacies.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, at a time when it seemed very needful, generously lifted from us the weight of our floating debt by a gift of \$5,000 for that purpose.

The executors of the late Mr. Augustus Hemenway devoted to us the liberal sum of \$15,000 from the sum left by his will to charities not promoting pauperism.

Mr. John J. Russell, executor, handed us \$1,000 as an unrestricted bequest from Miss Jane R. Sever, of Kingston.

Mr. John Johnson, executor, paid us \$2,000 as an instalment of the unrestricted residuary bequest of the late Mr. Charles B. Winn, of Woburn.

Messrs. John M. Pinkerton and William T. Brigham, Esquires, executors of the late Mr. Quincy Tufts, paid us \$2,000 as a bequest under his will, which is to be invested in a permanent fund.

In addition, the legacy of our late director, Mrs. Cornelia Loring, of \$5,000 for free beds, has been paid to us, with interest.

The sum of \$5,000, raised by friends for a free bed in memory of our late Dr. Susan Dimock, has been received. These two funds have been invested, and two new free beds have been established in these names.

We have also invested: of the Hemenway Bequest, \$5,000, and the whole of the Sever and Tufts Bequests.

Our floating debt of about \$6,000 at first, but afterward increased, was paid off as follows:

By the whole of Mrs. Shaw's gift
By the proceeds of our Annual Fair, held as usual,
this time at 4 Park Street
And by a part of the Hemenway Fund 2,635.90
In all
The payment in reduction of our mortgage, together with the interest falling due, was provided for as follows:
From the income of various unrestricted funds accu-
mulated in savings banks by our prudent Treas-
urer, Mr. May, with a view to such use or need, \$5,978.98
By income of this year
By a part of the Hemenway Fund
By the unrestricted Winn Bequest 2,000.00

The income of our funds has not materially diminished. We have had no receipts from entertainments during the year. The garden has received its due share of attention, and has well repaid the care bestowed.

\$16,563.78

In all

We close the year with a mortgage debt of \$32,000, of which \$7,000 is an investment in trust of two of our funds; of our balance, \$3,000 is reserved for a special investment. We have no floating debt for the time.

Summary of Funds of New-England Hospital for Women and Children, September 30, 1877.

Goddard Free Bed Fund			•			•		•			\$3,082.31
Henry Harris Fund .	•		•								2,572.19
Abby Loring Fund		•			•	•				•	3,154.05
Sidney Homer Bequest						•		•		•	1,050.99
Elizabeth Dorr Bequest	•	•		•							733.78
Joy Fund	•	•	•	•	•	•					5,115.50
Waterston Gift			•		•						1,076.53
Mary L. Shaw Bequest	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		2,105.28
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Gift to buy adjoining land
William F. Weld Fund
Building Fund
Fletcher Bequest
Balance Gift of King's Chapel Society
Mrs. Jeffrey Richardson's Gift
Simmons Free Bed Fund 5,425.00
Permanent Fund
Cotton Free Bed Fund
Clap Free Bed Fund
Mrs. Deborah K. Bangs's Bequest
Mrs. Charlotte Whipple's Legacy
Isaac Sweetser Bequest
Cornelia Loring Free Bed Fund 5,115.00
Susan Dimock Free Bed Fund
Sinking Fund for Mortgage
Sever Bequest
Quincy Tufts Bequest
Hemenway Fund
Total Investments
Of the above there is invested
In City, United States, or Railroad Bonds \$26,550.00
In Mortgages on Real Estate
At Interest, on secured notes or in bank 8,000.00
In savings banks
\$60,784.08
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For each fund it is our custom to lay by in savings banks a small "Restoration Fund" to cover premiums which may be needed in case of reinvestment. Many of the smaller funds consist solely of deposits in savings banks. The principals of the larger funds are here entered at par, and the difference shows the "Restoration Fund," so called.

Dr. New-England Hospital for Women and Children

1876.		
Oct. 1.	To balance of former account, due Treasurer	\$820.77
	To payments for Garden \$221.07	
	Soap 65.33	
	Groceries	
	Butter and Eggs 708.90	
	Potatoes 86.39	
	Other Vegetables and Fruit 452.44	
,	Meat	
	Fish 163.97	
	Flour, Meal, and Bread 528.20	
	Milk 887.60	
	Water and Ice 342.92	
	Fuel 1,531.36	
	Gas	
	Furniture, Fittings, Repairs, &c 1,101.19	
	Wages and Salaries 4,436.05	
	Matron's Petties 573.51	
	Hospital Stores, &c	
	Repairs of Real Estate 416.75	
	Printing, Advertising, Stationery, &c. 347.29	
	Expenses of Dispensary,—Rent, Taxes, Fuel, Medi-	
	cines, Dispensary and Surgical Stores, Instruments,	
	and Repairs	
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		19,895.52
	To Interest on money borrowed	
	Interest on mortgages	
	Annuity paid from "Joy Fund" 100.00	
	Sewers and Drains	
	Total other expenses	3,935.16
	To investment and re-investment	17,665.57
		15,000.00
		13,100.00

1877.											
Sept. 30.	To balance on hand, to new account	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	4,843.08
										\$	375,260.10

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GEORGE A. GODDARD, Treasurer.

I have examined the account of the Treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. The balance in his hands is \$4,843.08. He has also exhibited to me satisfactory securities for the existing funds and outstanding investments and balances in his hands, as called for by the account.

GEO. WM. BOND, Auditor.

1876, October 1, to 1877, September 30.		
By Share of Hospital Sunday Fund	\$714.11	
Gift of Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society	200.00	
Gift of Mrs. Emma W. Fowle to Children's Ward	112.44	
Interest received	54.96	
Payments for yearly Free Beds	1,910.00	
Receipts for board and treatment	5,485.29	
Subscriptions and donations	3,618.55	
Receipts at Dispensary	2,797.82	
Income of funds and bequests:		
"Winn Bequest"		
"William F. Weld Fund" 350.00		
"Mary L. Shaw Bequest" 140.00		
"Elizabeth Dorr Bequest" 52.83		
"Joy Fund"		
"Waterston Gift" 60.00		
"Abby Loring Fund" 105.00		
"Sidney Homer Bequest" 35.00		
"Henry Harris Fund" 201.14		
"Lucy Osgood Bequest" 26.09		
"Isaac Sweetser Bequest" 35.00		
"Simmons Free Bed Fund" 182.66		
"Cotton Free Bed Fund" 157.00		
"Goddard Free Bed Fund" 227.31		
"Clap Free Bed Fund" 180.00		
"Susan Dimock Free Bed Fund" 186.73		
"Cornelia Loring Free Bed Fund" 210.06		
"Permanent Fund" 70.00		
"Sinking Fund"	2,705.23	
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Total current receipts, 1877		17,598.4 3 224 7
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LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1877.

Abbot, Miss Anne W.	Boardman, Mr. and Mrs.
(Cambridge) 5.00	W. L. P 20.00
Abbott, Mrs. J. C. (Brook-	Bond, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Wm. 20.00
line) 5.00	Bond, Mrs. Henry F 2.00
Abbott, Miss Lydia A.	Bowditch, Miss Charlotte. 30.00
(Brookline) 5.00	Bowditch, Miss E. I 5.00
Adams, Mrs. Abel (Brook-	Bowditch, Mrs. Henry I 5.00
line) 25.00	Bowditch, Mrs. J. Ingersoll 15.00
Adams, Mrs. Thos. (Ver-	Bowditch, Mrs. N. I 10.00
non St., Highlands) 10.00	Brackett, Mrs. S. E.
Alcott, Miss Louisa M 5.00	(Braintree) ' 10.00
Allen, Rowell, & Hawes . 4.00	Bradford, Mrs. J. R 1.00
Amory, Miss Mary (Dor-	Bradlee, Rev. Caleb Davis 5.00
chester) 5.00	Brewer, Miss Eliza 5.00
Andrew, Mrs. John A 2.00	Brooks, Miss E. T 3.00
Appleton, Mrs. C. T 5.00	Brooks, Mrs. F. A 5.00
Austin, Mrs. Wm. R. (Dor-	Brooks, Miss Martha H 3.00
chester) 10.00	Browne, Miss R. A 5.00
Ayer, Mrs. Adams 5.00	Bullard, Mrs. William S 10.00
"B." 5.00	Bullard, Mrs. W. J 10.00
	Burrage, Mrs. J. C 5.00
Baldwin, Miss Harriet (Dor-	and
chester) 5.00	
Barnard, Mrs. M. C. E.	C. S. C., Miss 5.00
(Dorchester) 5.00	Cabot, Mr. John H.
Batchelder, Miss Adeline . 1.00	(Brookline) 50.00
Baxter, Mrs. Catherine D.	Cabot, Mrs. Frank 5.00
(Dorchester) 5.00	Cabot, Mrs. Fred. (Brook-
Bayley, Dr. A. R. (Cambridge) 10.00	line) 5.00
	Cabot, Miss Mary E.
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Belknap, Mrs. John 10.00 Billings, Miss Ann W. (W.	Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.
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Billings, Mrs. Eliza (W.	Cabot, Mrs. Samuel
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701 1 75 1 10 1111	Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.
Blake, Mr. Arthur W 5.00	(for Dispensary) 50.00

Cabot, Mrs. William F.	1	Eddy, Mrs. Robert H 10.00
(Jamaica Plain)	5.00	Edgerly, Mrs. James W.
Call, Mr. A. A	10.00	(Brookline) 5.00
Call, Mr. A. A.		Ellis, Miss M. J 5.00
(for straightening brook)	50.00	Emerson, Miss H. E.
Call, Mrs. A. A	10.00	(Brookline) 5.00
Call, Miss Anna M	5.00	Emery, Mrs. John S 5.00
Call, Dr. Emma L	10.00	Emmons, Mrs. John L 5.00
Callender, Mrs. Henry		Endicott, Mr. William, jr. 100.00
(Dorchester)	10.00	Everett, Mrs. Oliver 5.00
Case, Mrs. J. B	5.00	
Channing, Mrs. S. E. B	5.00	"F." 20.00
Channing, Miss Eva	5.00	"J. F." 5.00
Chapin, Gurney & Co.		"M. E. F." 10.00
	10.00	Farnham, Miss Louise 5.00
Chase, Mrs. Henry (Brook-	~ 00	Farnham, Miss Ellen E 5.00
line)	5.00	Farnsworth, Mr. Isaac D. 50.00
Chase, Mrs. Theodore	5.00	Faxon, Miss Ruth 2.00
Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D	5.00	Fowle, Mrs. Emma W.
Cheney, Mrs. Emma L	40.00	(gift to children's ward,
Cheney, Miss Margaret S.	10.00 20.00	with interest, per Mrs.
Clarke, Mrs. Jas. Freeman Clarke, Miss Cora H	5.00	Jas. Freeman Clarke) . 112.44
Clark, Mrs. M. S	3.00	Fox, Mrs. G. V 25.00
Codman, Mrs. Richard	5.00	French, Mrs. Lucretia G 2.00
Coffin, Mrs. Wm. E	5.00	French, Miss Sarah E.
Collar, Mrs. W. C.	5.00	(Dorchester) 5.00
Coolidge, Mr. J. Randolph	25.00	Friend (per Miss A. W. Da-
Copeland, Mrs. D. T	15.00	vis, for dispensary) 10.00
Crane, Mrs. Joshua	2.00	Friend (per Miss A. W. Davis, for dispensary) 5.00
Crocker, Miss L	2.00	Friend (per Miss L. G.) . 3.00
Cutler, Mrs. J	2.00	Friend (per Miss L. G.) . 1.00
,		Friend (for comfort of pa-
		tients), per Mrs. E. D.
Dana, Mrs. G. N	5.00	Cheney, 15.00
Dary, Mrs. Geo. A	5.00	Friend (per Dr. Sewall, to
Davis, Miss Annie W	20.00	pay expenses of extra
Davis, Miss Henrietta	~ ^^	student) 50.00
(Newton)	5.00	Friends (per Miss G. Weld) 12.25
Davis, Mrs. J. Amory	90.00	Fulton, Mrs A. M. — M. D.
(Savin Hill) Deland, Mrs. W. L	20.00	(Ellsworth, Me.) 15.00
Dennison, Mrs. E. W		
Denny, Mrs. F. P. (Chestnut		Garritt, Mrs. Wm 1.00
Hill)		Glover, Misses A. and C. L. 20.00
Denny, Mr. Henry G		Glover, Mr. Joseph B 30.00
Ditson, Mr. Oliver		Goddard, Mrs. Delano A 15.00
Dodd, Mrs. John A		Goddard, Miss Julia
Downer, Mrs. Samuel		(Brookline) 25.00
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Goddard, Miss Lucy 10.00	Hovey, Miss Marian (to
Goddard, Miss M. Louisa 5.00	Dispensary) 50.00
Goddard, Mrs. Samuel	Howe, Mrs. Thomas (Brook-
(Brookline) 25.00	line) . , 2.00
Gooding, Mrs. Josiah	Hoyt, Mrs. Wm R 5.00
(Brookline) 5.00	Hubbard, Mrs. Chas. T 10.00
Goodwin, Mrs. Ozias 20.00	Humphreys, Mr. Richard C. 12.30
Gray, Mrs. Asa 10.00	Hunnewell, Mrs. J. W 5.00
Greene, Mrs. Franklin	
(Jamaica Plain) 10.00	Johnson, Mrs. John 20.00
Greenough, Mrs. D. S.	Johnson, Mrs. Samuel 5.00
(Jamaica Plain) 10.00	Jordan, Mr. W. H. S 2.00
Greenleaf, Mrs. Richard C. 10.00	0 ordan, 1711 (11 b) 1 0 2100
Groom, Mrs. Thomas	Keller, Mrs. E. C 5.00
(Dorchester) 5.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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	Kimball, Miss Helen F 25.00
"H." (for Hospital Sun-	Knowles, Miss Caroline
day) 1.00	(Norfolk House) 2.00
Habich, Mrs. Catherine . 5.00	Knowles, Mrs. Lucius 5.00
Habich, Mr. W. H 5.00	
Harrington, Miss M. S 2.00	Lee, Mrs. Henry 50.00
Harris, Miss Fanny K.	Lemist, Mrs. Edwin 5.00
(Jamaica Plain) 2.00	Littell, Miss S. G 10.00
Harris, Mrs. William	Lobdell, Miss Lizzie 10.00
(Jamaica Plain) 2.00	Loring, Mrs. Ellis Gray
Harwood, Mrs. J. A 5.00	(per Mrs. Otto Dresel) . 5.00
Hastings, Mrs. M. M.	Loud, Mrs. Joseph. (Wey-
(Lexington) 50.00	mouth) 10.00
Haven, Miss Catherine M. 1.00	Loud, Miss 1.00
Heard, Mrs. John T 10.00	Lowell, Miss A. C 50.00
Hill, Mrs. Caroline L.	
(Jamaica Plain) 10.00	Mack, Mrs. E. S 25.00
Hills, Mrs. Nancy (New-	Mackintosh, Mrs. Mary J. 2.00
tonville) 5.00	Matchett, Mrs. Wm. F 5.00
Hill, Mrs. Wm. H. (for '76	May, Miss Adeline
and '77) 10.00	(Leicester) 5.00
Hodges, Col. & Mrs. A. D. 25.00	May, Mr. Frederick W. G. 20.00
Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor 50.00	May, Mrs. John J. (Dor-
Hollingsworth, Mrs. Geo.	chester) 5.00
(Mattapan) 50.00	May, Mrs. Sarah R.
Homer, Miss M. R. (1507	(Leicester) 10.00
Washington St.) 5.00	May, Mrs. Samuel 100.00
Hooper, Mrs. H. N 5.00	Means, Mrs. James H.
Houghton, Mrs. Geo.	(Dorchester) 5.00
(Jamaica Plain) 2.00	Mellen, Mrs. Sarah (Brook-
Hovey, Miss Marian	line) 1.00
(towards free bed) 60.00	Melvin, Mrs. Margaret C 2.00

Meriam, Mrs. Levi B 10.00	A. H. S 5.00
Moody, Mrs. Johnson B 2.00	C. H. S 1.00
Morville, Miss Ellen 1.00	Sargent, Mrs. Epes 5.00
Motte, Mrs. Ellis L 5.00	Sewall, Dr. Lucy E.
Murdock, Miss Maria	(to Dispensary) 3.00
(Cambridge) 5.00	Sewall, Miss Mary
(cumpitage)	(to Dispensary) 10.00
Nazro, Mrs. Henry J.	Sewall, Hon. Samuel E.
(Dorchester) 5.00	(to Dispensary) 100.00
Nichols, Miss Mary P.	Shaw, Mrs. B. S 4.00
	Simpkins, Mr. John
(W. Roxbury) 5.00 Norcross, Miss Laura 25.00	(Jamaica Plain) 100.00
Noicioss, miss naura 25.00	Slocum, Mrs. Wm. H 5.00
	Smith, Mrs. Chas. H 1.00
Odin, Miss Anna F 5.00	Smith, Mrs. C. C 5.00
Odin, Miss H. Louisa 5.00	Snow, Miss Salome H 100.00
W.T. 70.00	Spaulding, Mrs. M. D.
"J. P." 10.00	(Dorchester) 20.00
Page, Mrs. Calvin G 3.00	Sprague, Miss Julia A 5.00
Palmer, Mrs. John K 5.00	Stearns, Mrs. Charles H.
Parker, Miss M 5.00	(Brookline) 2.00
Parker, Mrs. Henry G 5.00	Stearns, Mrs. J. G., jr.
Parkman, Rev. John 10.00	(Brookline) 5.00
Parkman, Miss Mary R. 5.00	Sumner, Mrs. A. F 5.00
Peabody, Mrs. Miranda . 100.00	Swan, Mrs. Lucy (Dor-
Peabody, Miss Lucia M 50.00	chester) 5.00
Pfaff, Mrs. Catherine 5.00	Sweetser, Mrs. Isaac 25.00
Pierce, Mrs. Jacob W 3.00	Swett, Mrs. Mary W.
Pierce, Mr. S. S 10.00	(Jamaica Plain) 50.00
Prang, Mr. Louis 25.00	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Pratt, Mrs. George L.	
(127 Commonwealth Av.) 10.00	Tappan, Miss B. W 3.00
Pratt, Mrs. J. C.	Tappan, Miss M. S 5.00
(for '76 and '77) 10.00	Thacher, Mrs. Charles A.
Pulsifer, Mrs. R. M.	(Dorchester) 10.00
(Auburndale) 20.00	Thacher, Mrs. George C.
Putnam, Mrs. Margaret . 5.00	(Dorchester) 5.00
	Thacher, Mr. Geo. W 5.00
Ranney, Mrs. A. A 5.00	Thacher, Mrs. Geo. W. 5.00
Read, Miss Sarah E 10.00	Thaxter, Mrs. Daniel 5.00
Richardson, Mrs. Jeffrey 10.00	Thresher, Mrs. N. M.
Richardson, Mrs. Thos. F. 25.00	(Cambridge) 3.00
Robinson, Mrs. J. C 1.00	Tinker, Miss Helen 5.00
Rodman, Miss Susan 10.00	Tobin, Mr. Lawrence
Rogers, Mrs 1.00	(Jamaica Plain) 4.00
Rogers, Mrs. Henry B. 5.00	Townsend, Miss Anna S 8.00
Rogers, Miss Susan S 10.00	Townsend, Miss A. R 2.00
Ruthven, Miss (Sparks St.,	Train, Mrs. S. F. (Brook-
Cambridge) 2.00	l line) 5.00

Trull, Mrs. J. (42 Chester	Weld, Mr. F. M., jr 10.00
Square) 5.00	Weld, Mrs. Francis M 10.00
Trull, Mrs. Wm. B. (Brook-	Weld, Miss Gertrude 25.00
line) 5.00	Wellington, Mrs. W. H 2.00
Tudor, Mrs. Fenno 5.00	Welman, Mrs. Wm. W.
Turner, Miss Abby W.	(Brookline) 2.00
(Randolph, Mass.) 25.00	Wheelock, Mrs. John An-
Tuttle, Mrs. J. Henry 5.00	drews 2.00
	Wheelwright, Mrs. Andrew C. 5.00
Union Temple Baptist	Whitney, Mr. N. D 10.00
Church 20.00	White, Miss Amy, (Jamaica
	Plain, for '76 and '77) . 10.00
M. P. V 2.00	Whitney, Mrs. Geo. A 5.00
Valentine, Miss Gertrude	Whitney, Mrs. Sarah 10.00
(Newtonville) 4.00	Whitney, Miss Sarah W 10.00
Valentine, Miss M. P 2.00	Wigglesworth, Miss A. C. 50.00
Von Arnim, Miss Albertina	Willard, Mrs. Z. Adams . 5.00
(Longwood) 5.00	Williams, Miss Ann D 5.00
Vose, Mrs. Elijah 10.00	Williams, Mrs. M. L 5.00
•	Williamson, Mrs. Wm. C 2.00
Walbach, Mrs. Penelope R. 5.00	Wiswall, Mrs. R. H 5.00
Warren, Mrs. S. D 10.00	Wiswall, Miss H 10.00
Washburn, Mrs. Miles 2.00	Worcester, Mrs. John
Wason, Mrs. E 10.00	(Newtonville) 5.00
Waterston, Mrs. Anna C 10.00	Worcester, Mrs. Thomas
Way, Mrs. Fanny D 5.00	(Waltham) 5.00
Weld, Mr. B. Rodman 10.00	
Weld, Mr. F. M 25.00	Zakrzewska, Dr. M. E. 26.00

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT NEW-ENGLAND HOSPITAL,

During the year ending September 30, 1877.

Amory, Mrs. Anna M., one barrel of Apples.

Appleton, Mrs. C. T., Newspapers and old Linen.

Angell, Mr. George T., Water Tank and Stand.

Ames, Miss H. A., large box of Pears.

Barnard, Mrs. M. C. E. (for Dorchester Ward), six Towels, one Bureau Cover.

Bacon, Mrs. Wm., old Cotton, Jelly.

Batchelder, Mrs. J. L., Children's Clothing.

Babcock, Miss Delia, worn Garments, Napkins, Dressing Sack.

Barker, Miss Elizabeth, old Cotton.

Barny, Mrs. Joseph.

Bangs, Miss L., old Cotton, worn Garments.

Beals, Mrs. F. M., old Cotton and Linen, fancy Scrap-bag, Picture.

Beal, Miss M. L., old Linen.

Browne, Mrs. E. T., worn Garments, old Cotton.

Bowditch, Miss C., Pears, old Cotton.

Bowditch, Mrs. Charles, one large Doll, paper Dolls, Books.

Bond, Mr. G. W., Vegetables, Pears.

Brown, Miss M. E., basket of Apples.

Browne, Mrs. B. (West Roxbury), two barrels of Apples.

Brewer, Mrs. Charles, (Jamaica Plain), three barrels of Baldwin Apples.

Brigham, Mrs. (Vernon Street), old Linen.

Brooks, Mrs., worn Clothing.

Bigelow, Mrs. G. W., old Cotton and Linen.

Bulloch, Miss E. D., old Cotton and Linen.

Bullard, Mrs., Toys for Christmas.

Boylston Club, basket of choice cut Flowers.

Blaney, Mrs. W. P., box of choice Flowers.

Bartlett, Mrs. Henry, basket of Lilies of the Valley.

Byam, Carlton, & Co., Messrs., one gross of Matches; also all Matches used in the house (Hospital paying stamps).

Bradford, Mrs. C. F., religious and other weekly Papers every Sunday.

Bullock, Miss Elizabeth D., old Cotton.

Clarke, Mrs. S. W., old Linen.

Coffin, Mrs. Seth, Books.

Clarke, Rev. J. F., four volumes Medical and Surgical History of the War.

Clarke, Mrs. J. F., old Cotton and Linen, Jelly.

Cavanaugh, Mrs. Catherine, old Cotton and Linen.

Cary, Miss S. E., Soapstone Griddle, one piece Towelling, Ice Cream for patients Fourth of July, Boots, &c.

Carter, Mrs. J. H., worn Garments.

Chesley, Mrs. Lucy M., old Linen.

Cheney, Mrs. E. D., old Linen and Cotton, Pickles, Slippers, Shawl.

Coffin, Mrs. Wm. E., old Linen, worn Garments.

Codman, Mrs. Richard, Gifts for Christmas tree.

Chace, Miss S. E., twelve rolls of Bandages.

Cheney, Mrs. E. L., Ice Cream, twelve Towel Racks, twelve Pepper Boxes, fourteen boxes of Grapes, Matting for front hall.

Channing, Mrs. E. B., old Linen and Cotton.

Chickering, Mrs. Wm., old Cotton and Linen, Magazines, Checker Board.

Chandler & Co., twenty-four yards Towelling.

Curtis Davis & Co., Peerless Soap; \$24 worth.

Davis, Mrs. S. C., old Cotton and Linen.

Dana, Mrs. G. N., old Garments, Magazines.

Dalton, Mrs. L. M., old Cotton and Linen.

Dow, Mrs. J. B., Linen Caps and Shirts for infants.

Dodd, Mrs. M. L., worn Garments and old Linen.

Dupee, Miss Anna, Dishes, new Night-gowns.

Dillaway, Mr. C. K., large Bible for Sunday service.

Dickerson, Mrs. George, one Iron Bedstead, three Beds, Bolster, Pillow, six Cups and Saucers, twelve Tumblers.

De Wolf, Mr. John L., three barrels of Apples.

Emerson, Mr. H. E., Dishes for patients' dining room, Oil Cloth for table, Handkerchiefs, and Infants' Shirts.

Eastburn, Mrs. J. H., Ice Cream, Sponge Cakes, Pears.

Erland, Mrs. R. B., quantity of cut Flowers.

Ellis, Mrs. Charles, Pears, often.

Farrington, Mrs. E. B., Pears, old Linen.

Fuller, Mrs. H. W., Wheel Chair, Flannel, worn Garments for infants.

Farnham, Misses E. E. and L., four Sheets, six Pillow Slips, four Tray Cloths, one Bureau Cover, one Set for bureau, six Napkins, four Dish Towels, old linen Sheets.

Fuller, Mrs. E. L., Children's Clothing, six pairs of Boots, old Cotton.

Faulkner, Mrs. C., worn Clothing.

Faulkner, Miss Abby L., Sacks, Infants' Clothing.

Foot, Mrs. Martha, flannel Dressing Gown.

Foster, Mrs., Papers.

Forbes, Mrs. (Jamaica Plain), Cotton Flannel and Calico.

Forbes, Mrs. Franklin, barrel of worn Clothing, quantity of new unbleached Cotton, Papers, &c.

French, Miss Jane, Dolls and Books for children.

Friends, (names not given,) worn Garments, large box of Sheets, Pillow Slips, Napkins.

Friend (per Miss S. E. Cary), in memory of Dr. Dimock, generous addition to the library.

Friend (by Mr. Thomas Porter), Graphics and Pictures.

Greene, Mrs. C. G., worn Clothing.

Greenough, Mrs. David S., Apples and Pears.

Greenough, Mrs. W. W., Flannel Wrapper, old Linen.

Gomez, Mrs. Stephen W., worn Garments, old Flannel and Cotton.

Goddard, Miss Louisa, Lint.

Goddard, Mrs. M. S., Bottles.

Glennen, Mr., Screen.

Hubbard, Mrs. M. L., old Linen.

Harrington, Miss M. L., Bureau Covers for Harrington Ward, worn Clothing, Pears, Oranges, and Figs.

Harrington, Miss Bella, old Cotton and Linen.

Harrington, Mrs. E. T., Pears.

Hooper, Mrs. H. N., old Linen.

Hollingsworth, Mrs. Jane, Pears.

Hayward, Mrs. Charles, old Linen and worn Garments.

Hill, Mrs. Eliza C., old Linen and worn Garments.

Hubbard, Miss E. P., Hoods, old Cotton.

Hinckley, Mrs. Elizabeth C., worn Garments, old Linen, large package of new Garments, Children's Clothing.

Herthel, Mr. F. J., four Turkeys at Thanksgiving.

Heinsen (by Mrs. K. H.), three bottles Sweet Wine.

Hunnewell, Mrs. J. W., two Night-gowns, Slippers, worn Clothing, worn Dresses, &c.

Hill, Mrs. A. S., three Sacks, one Wrapper, worn Clothing.

Hall, Mrs. Martin L., six Dresses, and six Skirts for Infants.

Hollis Street Mission, thirty-two Bouquets.

Ingersoll, Miss, Grapes.

Jarvis, Dr. Edward, Medical Books, many volumes, Instruments.

Jeffries, Dr. Joy, large package of Illustrated German Books, &c.

Jordan, Marsh, & Co., bale of Cotton Batting.

Knowles, Freddie, Books for Children.

Kendall, Mrs. H. A., old Linen.

Kilby, Mrs. W. H., old Cotton and Linen.

Keller, Mrs., Papers.

Lewis Coleman & Co., one piece of Oil Silk.

Lincoln, Mrs. (Codman Park), old Cotton and Linen.

Littell, Mrs. Susan K., trunkful of useful articles, Carriage Blanket, old Linen.

Lewis, Mrs. Edwin, worn Garments, old Linen, Child's Slippers.

Lyman, Mrs. Theodore, Pears.

Lewis, Mrs. W. W., worn Clothing.

Lord, Mrs. Mary (Newton), worn Clothing.

Lowe, Miss (Union Park Street), old Linen.

Lobdell, Miss Elizabeth, old Linen.

Loring, Miss Isa, six new Calico Dresses.

Loring, Miss Fanny, worn Clothing.

Lemist, Mrs. Edwin, old Linen.

Mayo, Miss S. A., worn Garments, old Cotton.

Manning, Mrs. (Cambridge), worn Garments.

Moses, Mrs. H. H., Pears.

Minot, Miss (W. Roxbury), worn Garments, old Linen.

Morton, Miss, Doll and Children's Clothing.

May, Mrs. F. W. G., supplies of Preserves, Catsup, Pepper Sauce, Harvey Sauce, Preserved Ginger, Milk frequently, Vegetables, Fruit.

Mack, Mr. Thomas, forty yards of Ticking.

Mack, Mrs. Thomas, one dozen Towel Racks, Matting for hall, two dozen Plates, half a dozen Brooms, half a dozen Scrub Brushes, three Pails, Coffee-Mill, Ice Cream frequently, Grapes, and Peaches.

May, Mrs. Samuel, Turkey for Thanksgiving.

May, Miss Eleanor G., large Book of Pictures, for Children.

May, Miss Abby, old Cotton, Flannel and Linen.

Maynard, Mrs. Harrison. Littell's Living Age for six years.

Mellen, Mr. W. H., Strawberries, quantity of Flowers.

Munro, Mrs. S. R. D., package of Clothing.

Motte, Mrs. E. L., old Cotton and Linen.

McHugh, Mr. Wm. (Somerville), Clock for Ellis Ward.

McMorrow, Mr. Patrick, contributions of labor of self and men several times.

Nazro, Mrs. G. R., Pears, Wine Jelly.

Norcross, Mr. Otis, forty yards of Towelling, twelve yards Cretonne.

Norcross, Mrs. Otis, six Table Towels, four Bureau Covers, six Bath Towels, one Picture, one Wrapper, five yards Towelling.

Norcross, Miss Laura, Cambric for screens, one Table-mat, roll of Cotton, Cord for pictures, twelve Window Curtains, sixteen yards Towelling, two yards Furniture Covering, Calico Wrapper, four Wire Covers, old Cotton, six Glass Towels, one piece Crash.

Osgood, Dr. C. H., one dozen bottles of Tooth Powder.

Owens, Miss E. F., Papers and Periodicals.

Putnam, Mrs. J. P., old Linen and Cotton.

Peabody, Mrs. F. S., old Linen.

Parker, Mrs. E. F., worn Garments.

Pearson, Mrs. E. B., old Cotton and Linen.

Plympton, Mrs. Jeremiah, Pears.

Philbrick, Mrs. Edward, old Linen.

Pierce, Mrs. (Dorchester), worn Garments, old Linen.

Porter (by Mr. Thomas), Graphics, Pictures.

Parsons, Miss Anna, late Educational Journals and other Papers.

Parker, Mr. H. B., Carpet for patients' dining room.

Pratt, Mrs. John C., seven Volumes for Library.

Pierce, Mr. J. B., Magazines.

Parker, Mrs. (Boylston Street), worn Clothing, India Rubbers, five pairs Stockings, Harpers' Bazar.

Prang, Mr. Louis, twelve Illuminated Calendars.

Rice, Mrs. (Parker House), old Cotton and Linen.

Rogers, Miss Harriet A., Iron Bedstead and Mattress, Hair and Feather Pillows, Cane Rocking Chair, worn Garments, old Cotton, Linen, and Flannel, Bottles, Apples, and (with a friend,) one ream Commercial Note, and ten packages of Envelopes.

Rodman, Mrs. S., Cradle, Chest Protector, Dressing Sack.

Rueter & Alley, Messrs., Ale for the year, 277 gallons.

Richardson, Dr. A. A., pair of new Boots.

Raymond, G. P., old Linen.

Rogers, Mrs. Julia, old Linen.

Slocum, Mrs. L. S., Rubber Sheet, old Cotton and Linen, twelve boxes of Strawberries, Vegetables, Fruit often.

Sawyer, Mrs., Pears.

Swett, Mrs. M. W., Infants' and Children's Clothing, worn Garments, old Linen.

Stodder, Mrs. H. F., Harpers' Magazines.

Shaw, Mrs. G. H., supply of new Under-clothing.

Swett, Mrs. S. M., new Clothing for Children.

Smith, Miss Ellen, Children's Clothing, Blanket, Napkins, Flowers, Vegetables, canned Tomatoes.

Sturgis, Mrs. James, worn Clothing.

Sturtevant, Mr. (Jamaica Plain), large quantity of cut Flowers.

Swan, Mrs. C. B., old Linen.

Stearns, Mrs. Charles H., worn Clothing and Shoes.

Sumner, Mr. Alfred H., old Linen and Cotton.

Stevens, Mrs. E. O., Wrapper.

Shirmick, Miss S. H., six new Night-gowns, three new Calico Wrappers, Jelly.

Sumner, Mrs. H., new Night-gowns, piece of Calico, worn Garments.

Sargent, Mrs. Epes, Pears.

Stone, Mrs. (W. Roxbury), Pears.

Thacher, Mrs. George, Dressing Sacks, Pin Cushion.

Turner, Mrs. (Dorchester), old Linen and Cotton.

Tappan, Mrs., worn Clothing.

Talbot, Miss M. E., Cambric Wrapper, Under Clothing.

Thayer, Mrs. Nathaniel, very large supply of new Garments and Infants' Clothing.

Valentine, Miss M. P., old Linen.

Vose, Miss M. E., Slippers, Skirt, Vest, old Linen.

Wheelock, Mrs. P. S., worn Garments, old Linen.

Worcester, Mrs. Thomas, old Cotton.

Wheelwright, Mrs. Josiah, worn Garments, old Linen, Paper and Envelopes.

Willis, Mrs. M. R., old Linen.

Weld, Mrs. F. M., eleven pieces of Towelling, twelve Crib Blankets, barrel of Pears, box of Oranges and Grapes, Marmalade.

Weld, Miss G., old Linen and Cotton many times, three Dressing Sacks, two Jackets, six Infants' Shirts, seven Chemises, seventeen yards of Cotton, twelve Handkerchiefs, eight pairs of Felt Slippers, Pears, Pickles, Jelly, Marmalade, Papers.

Ware, Miss C. L., old Linen.

Wheelwright, Mrs. Geo., Milk.

Wood, Mrs. E. H., barrel of Apples, old Linen.

Wood, Mrs. E. F., Comforter for bed, Papers.

Whitney, Miss Etta, sixteen Infants' Shirts, two Flannel Skirts, twenty-five yards unbleached Cotton, worn Garments, old Linen and Cotton.

Weld, Mrs. G. F., Magazines, Papers, old Cotton.

Wasson, Miss Mary J., Fruit, Flowers, Lettuce.

Williams, Mrs. Foster, Books.

Williams, Mrs. John, worn Clothing, Jelly.

Williams, Mrs. A. D., large Crocheted Shawl, Pears, Flowers, generally once a week.

Worcester, Mrs. E. C., Infants' Clothing, old Cotton.

Warren, Mrs. Geo. W., old Linen, Newspapers.

Wiswall, Mrs. Harriet, Ice Cream for patients, Infants' Linen Shirts, Napkins, &c.

Zakrzewska, Dr., Under Clothing, Balls, Rhubarb, &c.

Mrs. Emma L. Cheney's Little Girls' Summer Sewing Circle at South Manchester, quantity of Infants' Clothing, five Children's Wrappers and Napkins.

Busy Bee Society (through Mrs. Mack), one hundred and twenty-two Napkins, seventeen Skirts, nine Shirts, eleven Bands. From same Society (through Mrs. E. L. Cheney), ten Infants' Shirts.

Arlington Street Society, Flowers.

New Church Society, quantity of worn Garments, two new Night-gowns, two Wrappers, two Spreads, six Sheets, six pairs of Pillow Slips, sixteen Towels, one Infant's Blanket, six Infants' Skirts, four Crib Sheets, four pieces Blanket for crib, twenty Napkins, one Sack, five Picture Frames, one Text, framed, two Vases, two Mats, &c. Society (through Mrs. Bradley), eleven Sheets, twenty-two Pillow Slips, six Night-gowns.

Church of the Disciples Sewing Circle (through Mrs. G. W. Thacher), twelve Comforters, fifty Flannel Shirts, fifty Flannel Blankets, thirty-two Cambric Shirts, one hundred Flannel Bands, two pairs of white Bed Blankets, one Rubber Sheet, six Towels, two Bureau Sets, ten Sheets, four Pillow-cases.

Cambridge Sewing Circle (through Mrs. E. S. Dixwell), twenty Infants' Dresses, ten Skirts, five Bands.

Messrs. C. K. Dillaway, and E. B. Reynolds, Reading Desk for Sunday service.

Dorchester (First Parish) Sewing Circle, seven Infants' Dresses, six Blankets, six Bands, six Skirts.

Trinity Church Employment Society (through Mrs. Howland Shaw), twenty-four Skirts, eighteen Flannel Sacks, six Sheets.

- "Vacation Stitches," by a few young girls at Waltham, box of Children's and Infants' Clothing, worn Garments and Napkins.
- For West Parish Ward, six Sheets, six Pillow Slips, twelve Table Napkins, six Tray Towels, twelve Under Garments, old Linen.
- For Woburn Ward (through Mrs. M. S. Clarke, Woburn), twelve Sheets, six Pillow Slips, Crib Sheets, four yards of Rubber Sheeting, one Water-bag, one Fountain Syringe, Infants' Clothing, thirteen Infants' Blankets.
- "Wide Awake" Society (through Miss Ella Farman), five Dolls and other Toys at Christmas, "Wide Awake," for 1877.
- Northboro, Mass., box of Clothing and old Linen.
- From the effects of a late patient, Mrs. Taylor (through Mrs. Dana, of Cambridge), Mattress, and large trunk of very useful articles.
- Gane, Mrs. T. F., nice set of Chamber Furniture for Dispensary.
- Norcross, Miss Laura, a supply of Dishes for Dispensary.
- Call, Mrs. A. A., Bedding, Crockeryware, and Baking Pans for Dispensary.

Endowment Free Beds.

- "GODDARD" FREE BED.
- "ROBIE" FREE BED.
- "CLAP" FREE BED.
- "SIMMONS" FREE BED.
- "COTTON" FREE BED.
- "SUSAN DIMOCK" FREE BED.
- "CORNELIA LORING" FREE BED.

Free Beds for year ending September 30, 1877.

- "THE LUCY KIMBALL" FREE BED.
- "CARY" FREE BED.
- "WEST PARISH" FREE BED, OF BOSTON.
- "JAMAICA PLAIN" FREE BED.
- "THE MARYS" FREE BED.
- "THE PUTNAM" FREE BEDS. (TWO.)
- "THE DISCIPLES" FREE BED.
- "THE HOOPER" FREE BED.

AN ACT

To Incorporate the New-England Hospital for Women and Children.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Section 1. Lucy Goddard, Marie E. Zakrzewska, Ednah D. Cheney, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the New-England Hospital for Women and Children, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in the city of Boston, or its vicinity, a hospital for the treatment of the diseases of women and children, and of giving therein clinical instruction to female students of medicine, and of training nurses; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the sixty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes.

Section 2. The said corporation may take and hold real estate not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, all of which shall be devoted to the purpose aforesaid.

Approved March 12, 1863.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NEW-ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Section 1. The New-England Hospital for Women and Children is hereby authorized and empowered to hold real estate not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, instead of the amounts of real estate and personal property authorized by its act of incorporation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 14, 1871.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

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Children," in	Boston, in the Sta	te of Mass	sachusetts, its	s success	sors
and assigns, the	he sum of		dolla	rs.	

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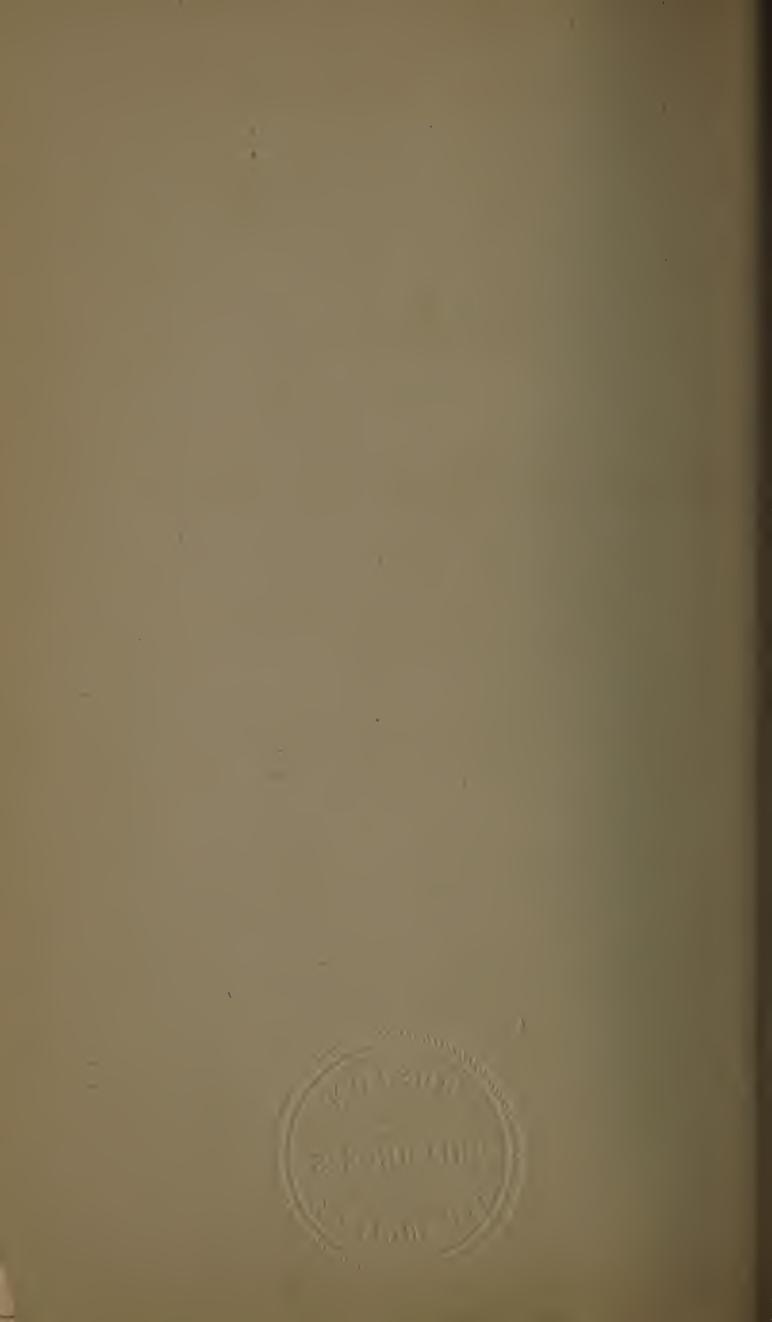
Between Washington Street, (late Shawmut Avenue,) and Amory Street.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1878.

BOSTON:

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OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING Oct. 1, 1878.

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MISS LUCY GODDARD.

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Assistant Secretary.

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Trensurer.

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Assistant Treasurer.

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Anditor.

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NEW-ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Codman Avenue, Boston Highlands.

The Dispensary is open at 33 Warrenton Street, every day, except Sundays and holidays, from 9 to 10, A.M., under the charge of

Dr. Lucy E. Sewall and Dr. Emma L. Call, on Mondays and Thursdays.

Dr. EMILY F. POPE, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Dr. Helen Morton and Dr. Augusta Pope, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Applications for Admission to the Hospital to be made to Dr. Berlin, Resident Physician, at the Hospital, between the hours of 11 A.M., and 2 P.M. (Sundays excepted.)

Dr. Berlin's private office is in the Hospital building. Office hours from 11 A.M., to 1 P.M., daily.

Hospital business-hour from 1 to 2 p.m.

Friends of patients and visitors to the Hospital are admitted daily between 2 and 5, P.M.

All general inquiries to be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital, who will gladly receive for the Supply Committee any gifts of old linen or cotton, hospital and house stores or other useful articles.

Gifts of money for this charity may be sent through the Matron to the Treasurer.

Charge to patients, per week, from Ten Dollars upwards. Patients in needy circumstances are received on the endowed free beds.

The financial year closes September 30, and it is very desirable that all gifts and subscriptions for the current year should be received before that date, in order that they may appear in the Report.



REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

Of the New England Hospital for Women and Children, for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1878.

WE are happy to be able to present this year a very short Report,—happy because there are few changes to record, and without such interruptions the Hospital has been better able to pursue the objects for which it was founded, namely: 1st, to provide for women medical aid from competent physicians of their own sex; 2d, to give to young women the same opportunities for classical study which other hospitals afford to young men; 3d, to train young women as nurses.

The only important change in administration has been the establishment of an Executive Committee, of which the visitor of the month is, ex-officio, a member. This insures a continuity of supervision, which has long been desired but had not been secured by any previous plan.

Miss Mary J. Weston has taken the post of Assistant Matron, which has for four years past been most acceptably filled by Miss Maxwell, who only leaves us that she may fit herself for the position of Superintendent of Nurses.

The ladies who have for several years interested themselves in the inmates of the Maternity House, and cared for their welfare, still continue their valuable work.

The Treasurer's Report will show that the condition of our finances is improving and that we have been able, by means of donations and bequests, still further to reduce the mortgage debt. To meet the deficiency for current expenses we propose, as in several years past, to hold a sale in December. Since the one projected last year was given up we make the more effort now, and are to hold, in Horticultural Hall, a much larger Fair than has been possible in the private houses which have been so kindly tendered to us for several years past. We hope, when times are brighter, to be spared this arduous way of making both ends meet, yet feel that the necessity for our sales is not wholly to be deprecated. They have won an enviable reputation as pleasant and well conducted, and they bring about social relations between the Directors and friends of the cause which cannot fail of good results.

In estimating the expenses of the year, it should be taken into account that we have several sources of outlay besides the care of the sick at the Hospital. We have six resident students, and, as an additional means of giving them instruction, as well as of caring for the invalid poor, we maintain a Dispensary in the city. We also accomplish a work in the training of nurses, which would be of large expense if carried on as a separate school, with officers of its own. If all this is considered, it will be found that the average cost per patient does not exceed that of other hospitals of It is our endeavor to practice all the economy consistent with the comfort and well-being of the patients. To this end we welcome, in addition to subscriptions of money, all articles of use in the household,—fruit or other supplies for the pantry, clothing, pieces of old linen and cotton, even old newspapers,—and we wish gratefully to acknowledge here the many articles received during the past year. Nor do we forget the benefit to patients from the rides which have been furnished them, partly by a fund from the Young Men's Christian Union, and partly by the kindness of those who come with their carriages, or send them, to take the convalescents for an airing.

The exposed situation of the building makes it difficult to keep it sufficiently warm on the coldest days of winter, and a committee of the Directors has given much consideration to the question of introducing steam heat. But it was felt that we had scarcely a right to incur so large an expense while still in debt, if it could possibly be avoided, and that we ought rather to reduce our work, if necessary, by closing the coldest wards. We have therefore retained the old furnaces, making some small improvements. We have, however, thought it necessary to incur the extra expense of fire-escape ladders and other means of safety in case of fire.

The low land which is part of the Hospital estate, and over which it is very desirable to keep the control, has been improved for a vegetable garden, under the especial care of Mr. May. Its fresh products have been of great benefit to the patients, and saved a large outlay.

We must refer to former Reports for a history of the Hospital, showing how it has grown from one small dwelling-house to this well-planned building; how it has become known all over the country, receiving students from the far south and west, and patients from the most remote New England villages. We cordially invite all who may be interested to see it as it is, to visit it any afternoon between the hours of two and five, believing that such a visit could not fail to produce a favorable impression. It is our endeavor that it should have a home atmosphere rather than that of a formal institution.

REPORT OF THE DISPENSARY.

THE Dispensary has been continued at 33 Warrenton Street, and has proved, as usual, of great value, both as a charity and as a practical training school for our students.

Every morning a clinique is held there, for the purpose of giving advice and medicine to those who need them, but are not too ill to present themselves in person. Here we meet largely those chronic diseases which need months and even years of treatment, and consequently we find among our patients many, who, though able to pay an occasional doctor's bill, where acute illness makes it imperative, are totally unable to meet the expense of an extended course of treatment; and for this reason have suffered long unaided, before coming to us. These chronic cases, always most trying to physician and patient, are especially discouraging in the class of persons who come here. For who can hope to cure rapidly a woman whose illness demands physical rest, when she is obliged not only to do the work of her own large family, but in many cases must also take in washing or sewing, because her husband is out of work. more encouraging to try to relieve a case of long standing dyspepsia in a shop girl, who boards herself, spends her day in an unwholesome work-room, with only a cold dinner, and returns home at night too weary to prepare proper food, even if she could obtain it.

In spite of these drawbacks, however, we do have the satisfaction of restoring many to health, and of enabling many more to live in comparative comfort, whose life would otherwise be still a burden.

The number of patients prescribed for during the past year has been 4,191, an increase of about 300 over that of

the previous year. Of these, 3,645 were women, and 546 children. Classed according to their diseases, rather more than one-half come under the head of medical cases, and about one-eighth surgical, and the remainder belong to the special diseases of women. The number of prescriptions given out has been 17,791. The daily attendance has rarely been lower than 30 and often reaches 70.

The morning clinique by no means comprises the whole work of the Dispensary. Where patients are too ill to present themselves in person, our students visit and prescribe for them at their homes. The whole number of persons so visited for the year has been 1,008, about the same as in the previous year. Of these 553 have been women, and 455 children. The former includes 169 cases of midwifery. We have been obliged lately to limit the distance at which we attend calls, as we found that they increased so rapidly that our two students could not possibly answer them all. This may sometimes seem hard on persons sending from a distance, whose needs may be urgent, but since we cannot at present increase our corps of students we believe it to be better for both patients and attendants that no more work should be undertaken than can be properly done. The number of patients registered gives very little idea of the number of visits made. The latter seldom falls below 100 per week, and is often double that number.

Although the students attend the out-practice and thus gain a foretaste of future responsibility, they are under very careful supervision. One of the Dispensary physicians undertakes the oversight of the work each month, and to her every case and its treatment is reported, and all serious cases are visited by her in person.

Beside the medical knowledge obtained by our students in this work, they gain other experience scarcely less valuable to the young physician. No one can practice successfully among these patients without learning to exercise patience under every form of annoyance, to preserve presence of mind in the excitement of an emergency, and to judge generously and justly amid conflicting testimony. The students all look upon the time spent here as extremely valuable to them, and though the work is undoubtedly hard, I must bear testimony to the earnestness and fidelity with which their duties are usually performed.

During the year we have partially introduced the metric system of weights and measures into our apothecary work. To aid us in so doing, Dr. Edward Wigglesworth generously gave us the necessary apparatus.

This year, as in the preceding one, the South End Diet Kitchen has proved a most valuable aid to us among the poorest of our out-patients, by giving us the means of supplying them with proper nourishment, without which medicines are often utterly useless.

The receipts of the Dispensary in money paid for medicine by those patients able to do so, have been \$2,833.96. Of the patients treated at the Dispensary, 3,574 have paid, and 617 received medicine free; while of the out-patients 316 have paid, and 692 not paid.

The expenses of carrying on the Dispensary, including, house rent, services of housekeeper, board of two students, medicines, apothecary's services, &c., have been \$4,154. We have received from patients for medicine, and in donations made specially to the Dispensary, \$3,081, leaving a balance of \$1,073 to be paid by the Hospital treasurer. But as an offset against this the Dispensary has furnished the medicines used at the Hospital at a cost of \$913, so that the real cost of the Dispensary to the Hospital treasury has been but \$160, or about three cents for each patient, and therefore I think we can, this year, claim that our Dispensary is nearly self-supporting.

REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN,

Including Report of the Committee on Nurses.

THE year has been one of great care and responsibility; the number of patients has been larger than at any of the previous years, and the number of very sick ones by no means smaller.

During the year, from October 1, 1877, to October 1, 1878, there were admitted to the Hospital, 312 patients: 274 adults, and 38 children; 78 paying patients, 234 free, or free part of the time.

Of these there were,—

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	Medical .							•			151	
	Surgical .											
	Maternity											
Discha	arged durin	ng that	t ti	$\mathrm{m}\epsilon$, 2	76	pa	tie	ents	š:		
	Medical .					•		•		•	135	
	Surgical .					•				•	43	
	Maternity		•				•	•			98	
	Remaining	in the	\mathbf{H}_{0}	spi	ital	, O	ct.	1,	187	78	33	
	Died, adult	s						•	•		-3	
		Total	•				•	•	•	•	312	
Number o	of infants be	orn .				•		•				. 102
	Discharged											
	Died .			•				•		•	4	
	Still born .		•			•					2	
		Total					. 2				102	

Of the 276 patients discharged, 147 left well; 94 improved; 28 convalescent; 5 not improved; 4 incurable.

Average length of stay:

	Medical	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	40 d	lays.	
	Surgical	l.		•	•							$31\frac{1}{2}$,,	
	Materni	ty	•					•	•			22	22	
				n ~						_	0.4			
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		Ire	lan	d	•	•					64			
		En	glai	nd		•					20			
		Bri	tisl	ı P	rov	ine	es	•1			24			
		Gei	ma	ny							9			

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Scotland

Sweden

Bohemia

France .

In looking over the Reports I find that there have been very few months when we have been free from anxiety about the condition of some one of the patients. I also find that we had last year many more acute diseases than the year before. In the beginning of last October we had three very severe cases of typhoid fever, a mother and two little girls; all three recovered in the course of eight weeks. In February, we had three cases of typhoid pneumonia, a mother and two little boys of seven and three years of age. These were at first attended in their homes by our students of the Dispensary. But there was no use giving them drugs; they needed care, good air, and nourishing food. They were all taken into the Hospital, and the children both got well in a very short time. The mother's life was in danger for many weeks, and only after ten weeks' stay was she well enough to return to her children.

In April a woman came into the Maternity department, suffering at the same time from a severe attack of diphtheria. She had to be isolated, and her condition for a long

Fortunately the disease did not spread, and the case remained sporadic. We had one other case, an infant had a severe attack of the disease and died in a few days.

Of the three adult patients who died during the year, one was a surgical case, complicated by a long standing diabetes; one died of cancer of the intestines, and one of chronic catarrhal pneumonia. The four infants were all new born babies under four weeks old. Two died of hereditary syphilis, one of cerebeal congestion, and one of diphtheria, as above mentioned.

In the Maternity department we have not lost a single patient, notwithstanding the amount of puerperal trouble we were constantly having. The trouble has been of no epidemic character, and thanks to the circumstance that we have always been able to remove the very sick patients to the larger building before there could be any spreading of puerperal fever, we have been able to keep our Maternity in comparatively good condition. With the exception of thirteen women who have been transferred to either Medical or Surgical departments, the Maternity patients were dismissed well, and those transferred to these departments left either well or convalescent.

The applications for admission on free beds were very numerous during the year, and the addition of two free beds has been a great help to us. The Children's ward has been unusually full; the number of medical and surgical cases among them exceeding any of the previous years.

We have had many unusually interesting cases, and our students find here a good field for practical work and the application of theoretical knowledge acquired at the medical schools, particularly in diseases of their own sex.

As one of the members of the Committee on Nursing I present the report of the past year.

During the year 40 applications from persons desiring to become nurses were received from the following states: Massachusetts 28, New York 5, British Provinces 3, Rhode Island 2, Maine 1, and Michigan 1.

Of these, nine withdrew their applications, eight were too old or too young, and therefore not accepted, five were considered unsuitable for various reasons, and eighteen entered the corps of pupil nurses. Of these, nine were considered efficient after their month's trial and have remained with us. Of the other nine, one left on account of death in the family, six were thought not strong enough, and though very desirous of remaining, were not retained, one was dismissed for disobedience, and one because unreliable. Of those who were in training during 1876 and 1877, three graduated with certificates. Two though aware that they could not receive certificates as they were unable to meet the requisitions yet preferred to serve during the sixteen months, so much they realized the value of the experience gained in the Hospital.

The addition of a superintendent makes it possible to give the students a greater amount of practical instruction, and is a change of great value.

Dr. Crawford, a former student, appointed to this position has devoted much time in superintending the work of the student nurses, also in giving them practical instruction on different subjects.

A course of lectures was given to the nurses last winter and spring by the several physicians connected with the Hospital, on the following subjects: "On General Nursing;" "On Nursing in Fevers;" "On Nursing in Contagious Diseases;" "On Emergencies;" "On Nursing in Confinement;" "On Disinfectants;" "On Nursing in Diseases of the Eye;" "On Surgical Nursing;" "On Nursing in Diseases of Children;" and in "Nervous Diseases."

FANNY BERLIN,

Resident Physician.

Endowment Free Beds.

- "GODDARD" FREE BED.
- "ROBIE" FREE BED.
- "CLAP" FREE BED.
- "SIMMONS" FREE BED.
- "COTTON" FREE BED.
- "SUSAN DIMOCK" FREE BED.
- "CORNELIA LORING" FREE BED.
- "GANNETT" FREE BED.

Free Beds for year ending September 30, 1878.

- "CARY" FREE BED.
- "JAMAICA PLAIN" FREE BED.
- "THE MARYS" FREE BED.
- "PUTNAM" FREE BEDS. (TWO.)
- "THE DISCIPLES" FREE BED.
- "HOOPER" FREE BED.
- "IN MEMORIAM" FREE BED.

Names of Subscribers for the Jamaica Plain Free Bed, since May 1, 1873, to October 1, 1879.

Batchelder, Mrs. J. L.

Brewer, Mrs. Charles.

Bowditch, Miss Charlotte.

Cary, Mr. and Mrs. I. H.

Cary, Miss S. E.

Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D.

Coffin, Mrs. G. W.

Coffin, Mrs. H. P.

Curtis, Mrs. Nath'l.

Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.

Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. E. T.

Fisher, Mrs. J. T.

Gorham, Mrs. J. L.

Greenough, Mrs. D. S.

Green, Miss Emily.

Guild, Mrs. C. E.

Hastings, Mrs. John.

Hill, Mrs. C. L.

James, Mrs. Wm. E.

King, Mrs. Carrie E.

Minot, Mrs. Wm.

Olney, Mrs. R.

Pratt, Mrs. J. C.

Proctor, Mrs. T. P.

Seaver, Mrs. J.

Seaverns, Mrs. T. W.

Seaverns, Miss M. R.

Simpkins, Mr. John.

Warren, Mrs. Mary.

Weld, Mrs. A. D.

Weld, Mrs. F. M.

Weld, Mrs. G. F.

Weld, Miss Gertrude.

Weld, Miss A. B.

Weld, Miss C. B.

Wallis, Mrs. P. D.

Williams, Mr. Moses.

Woodman, Mrs. G. F.

Wilmarth, Mr. and Mrs. H. D.

Names of Subscribers to the Putnam Ward and Free Beds since 1874.

Appleton, Miss Katy. Adams, Mrs. Thomas. Andrews, Mrs. William T. Atwell, Mrs. Pickering. Appleton, Mrs. Charles. Bowditch, Mrs. Elizabeth. Bradlee, Mr. Frederick. Bradford, Mrs. Charles. Bradstreet, C. A. Billings, Mrs. Caroline W. Bullard, Mrs. Frank. Baker, Mrs. Eben. Bacon, Mrs. William. Bartlett, Miss Caroline. Bartlett, Mrs. Dr. Henry. Binney, Mr. Matthew. Crafts, Mrs. W. A. Clarke, Mrs. John J. Curtis, Mrs. Francis. Dillaway, Mr. Charles K. Daggett, Mrs. Henry L. DeWolf, Mr. John L. Davis, Mrs. Salom. Davis, Miss Annie W. Ellis, Mrs. Charles M. Forbes, Mr. John M. Farnham, Misses E. E. and L. Field, Mrs. Wm. DeJ. Guild, Mr. Henry. Gray, Mr. Wm., jr. Grinnell, Mr. C. A. Gilbert, Mr. H. J. Gould, Miss Katy. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor. Hutchings, Mrs. W. V. Hickling, Mr. Charles. Hooper, Mrs. Robt. C. Lowell, Miss Anna C. Lovering, Mrs. N. P.

Marston, Mr. Stephen M. Mitchell, Mrs. Henry. Merritt, Mr. Frank. Morrill, Mrs. Joseph. May, Mrs. John G. Nevins, Mrs. David. Osgood, Mrs. John Felt. Parker, Mr. E. Francis. Parker, Miss Elizabeth. Pickering, Mrs. Arthur. Reynolds, Mr. E. B. Reynolds, Miss Louise. Russell, Mr. William G. Rogers, Mr. Shubal. Rice, Mr. Edward E. Rogers, Mr. Gorham. Stanwood, Mrs. Henry B. Stanwood, Mrs. Henry P. Snow, Miss Salome. Sears, Mr. J. Henry. Stackpole, Mrs. S. M. Sargent, Mrs. Epes. Seaver, Mr. C. M. Sheldon, Mr. J. E. Sampson, Mrs. E. W. Thayer, Mrs. Charles Lowell. Thatcher, Mrs. Thomas. Thwing, Mr. Supply C. Wolcott, Mrs. J. Huntington. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah. Williams, Miss Mary J. Weld, Miss Susan. Walker, Mrs. E. E R. Wheeler, Mrs. Daniel. White, Mrs. Henry. Whiting, Mrs. William. Whiting, Miss Rose. White, Mr. Benjamin C. White, Misses.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

* The present year began with a mortgage debt of \$32,000; \$25,000 in the original mortgage of land and buildings, and \$7,000 in the mortgage of adjoining land, referred to hereafter.

During the year we have still further reduced the mortgage debt on land and buildings by the sum of \$10,000, by the use of the two following funds, with consent of parties most nearly interested, as being the best present investment possible for them.

The late Mrs. Lucy Babcock, of Brookline, left us by her will \$5,000, to be expended at our discretion, advising a free bed. In the present condition of the Hospital, it was thought best to devote this sum to reducing the mortgage debt, which was accordingly done.

The sum of \$5,000, raised by former parishioners of Rev. Dr. Ezra S. Gannett to found a free bed in his name in our Hospital, was received and the "Gannett Free Bed" founded, with the understanding of the donors that the bed might be kept occupied, for the present, only so long each year as the income of the fund was sufficient to pay for it. For want of a better present investment of this fund, the amount was paid in reduction of our mortgage on land and buildings, thereby saving or gaining six per cent interest, which is to be passed to its credit.

Our annual interest charge now stands at \$1,390, besides the Gannett interest. Of this, \$490 is interest on a mortgage which was already upon the adjoining land, and was purchased by us with money belonging to two of our funds.

Mr. John Johnson, executor, paid us \$4,000 as a second instalment of the unrestricted residuary bequest of the late Mr. Charles B. Winn, of Woburn. This has been borrowed from our funds for temporary use for current expenses. It was kept on deposit at low interest for some time in anticipation of needing it to pay for steam-heating apparatus in the Hospital, which plan for heating was abandoned for the time.

Messrs. Frederic W. Lincoln and John Revere, executors, paid us a second instalment of \$1,000 of the late Mrs. A. H. Lincoln's unrestricted bequest to the Hospital. This has been invested.

As an investment of part of the Hemenway fund, reserved in last year's balance of account, the Hospital has bought the whole title to the cottage adjoining. The possession of this was absolutely needed for contingencies.

Our current expenses and current receipts have both slightly increased over last year, the expenses in the larger ratio. We have done more work, as will appear elsewhere. Our receipts from students and patients have materially gained.

The income of our funds is not so much as last year, if the new funds are taken out. Some funds, instead of paying income, have called for expenditure to make them secure.

The Free Bed payments fell somewhat short, while we had one more bed to support. For their support, we depend for more than half on other funds and the charity of the public.

We are grateful for help from various entertainments, which are mentioned in the account, and to the Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, as usual.

Up to the close of the year we have incurred a floating debt for expenses estimated at about \$4,800. The mortgage debt now stands at \$22,000, of which \$7,000 is an investment in trust of two of our funds.

Summary of Funds of New-England Hospital for Women and Children, September 30, 1877.

Goddard Free Bed Fund	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$3,086.43
Simmons Free Bed Fund		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	5,491.72
Cotton Free Bed Fund.		•	•	•		•	•	•			5,000.00
Clap Free Bed Fund .		•	•	•				•	•		3,000.00
Cornelia Loring Free Bed											5,240.00
Susan Dimock Free Bed 1	Bui	nd	•			•			•		5,045.00
Henry Harris Fund											2,583.45
Abby Loring Fund											3,154.05
Sidney Homer Bequest											1,050.99
Elizabeth Dorr Bequest			•				•				746.95
Joy Fund											5,112.50

Mary L. Shaw Bequest					•						2,175.78
Waterston Gift			•								1,058.36
Lucy Osgood Bequest .											613.60
William F. Weld Fund											5,000.00
Building Fund											28.15
Permanent Fund							•		•		1,089.95
Sinking Fund for Mortga											2,537.42
Fletcher Bequest						•		•	•	•	163.21
Mrs. Deborah K. Bangs's	Ве	qu	est		•	•					209.46
Mrs. Charlotte Whipple's	Ве	qu	est								574.83
Isaac Sweetser Bequest		•			٠,,	•	•		•		110.00
Mrs. Jeffrey Richardson's	Gi	ft			. "	•		•	•		50.00
Gift from King's Chapel	Soc	eiet	y	•					•	•	151.41
Gift of unknown friend to	bu	ıy a	adje	oin	ing	la	nd			•	151.56
Hemenway Bequest .											2,500.00
Quincy Tufts Bequest .											2,000.00
Miss Jane R. Sever Bequ											1,000.00
Mrs. A. H. Lincoln's Beq											1,000.00
Total Investments	•	•			•			•	•	•	\$59,924.82
Of the above there is in	ive	ste	d								
In City, United States, or	e R	ail	roa	d E	3on	ds		•	•		\$27,550.00
In Mortgages on Real I											•
mortgage referred to						_					. 22,867.20
At Interest, on secured n									•		5,500.00
In savings banks				•			•				4,007.62
											\$59,924.82

Dr. New-England Hospital for Women and Children

Oct. 1, 1877, to Sept. 30, 187	8.	
To payments for		
	Vegetables and Fruit 500.67	
	Groceries 1,463.08	
	Flour and Bread 588.26	
	Butter 692.18	
	Milk 934.94	
	Meat 2,429.28	
	Fish 188.30	
	Water and Ice 257.23	
	Fuel 1,230.93	
	Gas	
	Furniture, Repairs and Miscellaneous . 1,922.61	
	Wages and Salaries 5,617.85	
	Matron's Payments 535.48	
	Hospital Supplies	
	Printing, Advertising, Stationery, &c. 218.22	
	Dispensary,—Rent, Taxes, Fuel, Medi-	
	ensary and Surgical Stores, Instruments,	
and Repair	s 4,052.64	
Insurance	140.00	
Total current ex	penses of Hospital, 1878	21,820.37
	ortgages	11,020.01
	l from "Joy Fund" 100.00	
• -	Prains	
	ertain investments 195.95	
Total other than c	urrent expenses	2,620.95
	nd re-investment	8,978.91
Investments	in one more gage	10,000.00

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392.75

\$43,812.98

Boston, January 23, 1879.

This certifies that I have examined the Treasurer's accounts for the year ending Sept. 30, 1878, and have found the same correctly vouched and accurately kept. The balance in his hands was (\$392.75) three hundred and ninety-two 75-100 dollars. He also exhibited to me the securities for the existing funds, outstanding investments, and balances in his hands, as shown by his accounts.

GEO. WM. BOND, Auditor.

1877.			# 4 0 4 0 0 0
	By balance of former account		\$4,843.08
Nov. 1.	Proceeds of private theatricals, anonymous	20.00	
an. 14.	Theatricals of Boston Turn Verein, Dec. 24, '77	63.06	
b. 26.	Gift of Mass. Char. Fire Society	200.00	
Iar. 12.	Proceeds of a concert given by Miss Bailey and Mr.		
	Perabo, received through Miss Plympton	86.75	
Mar. 15.	Theatricals by the "Cambric Club"	25.00	
June 10.	"The Mothers' Club," through Dr. Sewall	75.00	
	Payments for yearly Free Beds	2,004.00	
		7,210.11	
	•	3,594.50	
		2,869.39	
	Income of funds and bequests:	,	
	"Winn Bequest" \$18.56		
	"Sever Bequest		
	"William F. Weld Fund" 350.00		
	"Mary L. Shaw Bequest" 140.00		
	"Elizabeth Dorr Bequest" 30.00		
	"Joy Fund"		
	"Waterston Gift" 60.00		
	"Abby Loring Fund" 66.41		
	"Sidney Homer Bequest"		
	"Quincy Tufts Bequest 68.76		
	"Lucy Osgood Bequest" 25.15		
	"Mrs. A. H. Lincoln Bequest" 3.50		
	"Hemenway Fund" 263.36		
	"Lucy Babcock Fund" 17.40		
	"Sinking Fund for Mortgage" 130.00		
	"Permanent Fund" 70.00		
	"Cotton Free Bed Fund" 0.00		
	"Goddard Free Bed Fund" 198.04		
	"Simmons Free Bed Fund" 176.19		
	"Clap Free Bed Fund" 180.00		
	"Susan Dimock Free Bed Fund" 345.00		
	"Cornelia Loring Free Bed Fund" 250.00		
		2,822.09	
	Cannett Fice Ded Fund	5,022.00	
Total	current receipts, 1878		18,969.9
		5,000.00	10,303.3
		3,000.00	
	Gannett Free Bed Fund, raised by subscription in	= 000 00	
	v	5,000.00	
	Payment on account of residue of estate of Charles	4 000 00	
		4,000.00	
	Payment on account of Mrs. A. H. Lincoln's bequest	1,000.00	
			15,000.0
	Loans repaid		5,000.0
	·		\$43,812.9
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1878.			
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Sept. 30.	By balance on hand, brought down		\$392.7

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1877.

Abbot, Mrs. J. C. (Brook-	Brooks, Miss E. T. (Sud-
line) 5.00	bury) 3.00
Abbot, Miss Lydia A.	Brooks, Mrs. F. A 5.00
(Brookline) 5.00	Brooks, Miss Martha H 5.00
Adams, Mrs. Abel (Brook-	Brown, Miss R. A 5.00
line) 25.00	Bullard, Mrs. William S 10.00
Adams, Mrs. Edward 2.00	Bullard, Mrs. W. J 10.00
Adams, Mrs. Thos. (Ver-	
non St., Highlands) 10.00	
Ames, Miss Helen A. (No.	C. S. C., Miss 5.00
Easton) 100.00	Cabot, Mr. John H.
Amory, Miss Mary (Dor-	(Brookline) 50.00
chester) 5.00	Cabot, Mrs. Frank 5.00
Andrew, Mrs. John A 1.00	Cabot, Mrs. Fred. (Brook-
Appleton, Mrs. C. T 5.00	line) 5.00
Ayer, Mrs. Adams 2.00	Cabot, Miss Mary E.
- ,	(Brookline) 5.00
-2	Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.
Barnard, Mrs. M. C. E.	(Brookline) 100.00
(Dorchester) 5.00	Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.
Baxter, Mrs. Catherine D.	(for Dispensary) 50.00
(Dorchester) 5.00	Cabot, Mrs. Samuel
Billings, Miss Ann W. (W.	(Brookline) 10.00
Roxbury) 5.00	Call, Mr. A. A 10.00
Blake, Mr. W. Arthur 5.00	Call, Mrs. A. A 10.00
Boardman, Mr. and Mrs.	Call, Miss Anna M 5.00
W. L. P 20.00	Call, Dr. Emma L 10.00
Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.Wm. 20.00	Callender, Mrs. Henry
Bond, Mrs. Henry F 2.00	(Dorchester) 10.00
Bowditch, Miss Charlotte . 20.00	Cary, Miss S. E 25.00
Bowditch, Miss E. I 5.00	Cash (by Dr. M. E. Zakr-
Bowditch, Mrs. Henry I 5.00	zewska) 5.00
Bowditch, Mrs. J. Ingersoll 15.00	Channing, Mrs. S. E. B 5.00
Brackett, Mrs. S. E.	Channing, Miss Eva 5.00
(Braintree) 10,00	Chase, Mrs. Henry (Brook-
Bradlee, Rev. Caleb Davis 5.00	line) 3.00
Bradlee, Mrs. F. H 25.00	Chase, Mrs. Theodore 5.00
Brewer, Miss Eliza 5.00	Cheney, Mrs. Emma L 40.00

Clarke, Mrs. Jas. Freeman 20.00	Goddard, Mr. George A 25.00
Clarke, Miss Cora H 5.00	Goddard, Miss Julia
Clark, Mrs. M. S 3.00	(Brookline) 25.00
Coffin, Mrs. Wm. E 5.00	Goddard, Miss Lucy 5.00
Collar, Mrs. W. C 4.00	Goddard, Mrs. Mary T.
Coolidge, Mr. J. Randolph 25.00	(Newton) 25.00
Copeland, Mrs. D. T 15.00	Goddard, Miss M. Louisa 5.00
Crocker, Miss L 2.00	Goddard, Mrs. Samuel
Dary, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. 5.00	(Brookline) 25.00
Davis, Miss Annie W 10.00	Gooding, Mrs. Josiah
Davis, Miss Henrietta	(Brookline) 5.00
(Newton) 5.00	Goodwin, Mrs. Ozias : . 20.00
Denny, Mrs. F. P. (Chestnut	Gray, Mrs. Asa : 10.00
Hill) 5.00	Greenough, Mrs. D. S.
Dodd, Mrs. John A 5.00	(Jamaica Plain) 10.00
Downer, Mrs. Samuel 5.00	Greenleaf, Mrs. Richard C. 10.00
	Grew, Mr. Henry S 50.00
Edgerly, Mrs. James W.	Groom, Mrs. Thomas
(Brookline) 5.00	(Dorchester) 5.00
Ellis, Mr. George H. (for	Guild, Miss Elizabeth Q 5.00
Dispensary) 2.00	
Ellis, Miss M. J 10.00	Habich, Mr. Theodore 5.00
Emery, Mrs. John S 5.00	Harrington, Mrs. Ephraim 2.00
Emmons, Mrs. John L 5.00	Harrington, Miss M. S. 2.00
Endicott, Mr. William, jr. 100.00	Harris, Miss Fanny K.
Everett, Mrs. Oliver C. 3.00	(Jamaica Plain) 2.00
"F.," Misses 15.00	Harris, Mrs. William
"J. B. F." 5.00	(Jamaica Plain) 2.00
"M. E. F." 10.00	Harwood, Mrs. J. A 5.00
Fox, Mrs. G. V 25.00	Hastings, Mrs. John
French, Mrs. Lucretia G 2.00	(Lexington) 50.00
French, Miss Sarah E.	Hill, Mrs. Caroline L.
(Dorchester) 5.00	(Jamaica Plain) 10.00
Friend (per Miss A. W. Da-	Hills, Mrs. Nancy (New-
vis, for Dispensary) 10.00	tonville) 3.00
Friend (per Miss L. G.) . 3.00	Hill, Mrs. Wm. H. (Brook-
Friends (per Miss G. Weld) 1.00	line) 5.00
Friend of M. A. Forde, a	Hodges, Col. and Mrs. A. D. 25.00
patient 5.00	Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor 50.00
Friends (per Mrs. Geo. W.	Hollingsworth, Mrs. Geo. L.
Thacher) 2.00	(Mattapan) 55.00
Friend (A. R. A.) 10.00	Homer, Miss M. R. (1507
Friend (per Dr. Sewall) . 100.00	Washington St.) 5.00
Friends (per E. C. K.) . 5.00	Hovey, Miss Marian (to
	Dispensary)50.00
Glover, Misses A. and C. L. 20.00	Hoyt, Mrs. Wm E 5.00
Glover, Mr. Joseph B 30.00	Hubbard, Mrs. Chas. T. 10.00
Goddard, Mrs. Delano A 10.00	Humphreys, Mr. Richard C. 10.00

Jackson, Mrs. C. C 20.00	Minot, Mrs. George R 10.00
Jennison, Mrs. E. W 3.00	Mixter, Miss Mary A 15.00
Johnson, Mrs. John 10.00	Moody, Mrs. Johnson B 2.00
Johnson, Mrs. Samuel 5.00	Motley, Miss Ellen R 25.00
Jordan, Mr. W. H. S 2.00	Motte, Mrs. Ellis L 5.00
"G. L. K." 10.00	Nazro, Mrs. Henry J.
Kimball, Miss Helen F 20.00	(Dorchester) 5.00
Knowles, Miss Caroline	Nichols, Miss H 10.00
(Norfolk House) 2.00	Nichols, Miss Mary P.
Lemist, Mrs. Edwin 5.00	(W. Roxbury) 5.00
	Norcross, Miss Laura 10.00
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Lincoln, Miss Mary E 2.00 Littell, Miss S. G 10.00	Odin, Miss Anna F 5.00
	Odin, Miss H. Louisa 5.00
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Loring, Mrs. Ellis Gray (per Mrs. Otto Dresel) . 5.00	"J. P." 5.00
\-	Parker, Mr. H. D 50.00
Loud, Mrs. Joseph (Wey-	Parker, Miss M 5.00
	Parker, Mrs. Henry G 5.00
	Parkman, Rev. John 10.00
Lowell, Miss A. C 50.00	Parkman, Miss Mary R 5.00
Mrs. "M. C. M." 2.00	Peabody, Mrs. Miranda
Mack, Mrs. E. S 25.00	(annual subscription left
Mackintosh, Mrs. Mary J. 1.00	by) 100.00
Mackintosh, Miss J 1.00	Peabody, Miss Lucia M 50.00
Matchett, Mrs. Wm. F. (for	Pfaff, Mrs. Catherine 5.00
'78, '79, '80, and '81) 20.00	Pierce, Mrs. Jacob W 3.00
May, Miss Adeline	Pope, Mrs. W. H 10.00
(Leicester) 5.00	Pratt, Mrs. J. C 5.00
May, Mr. Frederick W. G. 20.00	Pulsifer, Mrs. R. M.
May, Mrs. Sarah R.	(Auburndale) 20.00
(Leicester) 10.00	
May, Mrs. Samuel 100.00	Ranney, Mrs. A. A 10.00
Maynard, Mrs. Harrison E. 10.00	Reed, Miss Sarah E 10.00
McFarland, Miss M. S 5.00	Richardson, Miss Elizabeth
McMorrow, Mr. Patrick	(for '77 and '78) 6.00
(free labor) 7.50	Richardson, Mrs. Jeffrey 10.00
Means, Mrs. James H.	Richardson, Mrs. Thos. F. 25.00
(Dorchester) 5.00	Robinson, Mrs. J. C 1.00
Mellen, Mrs. Sarah (Brook-	Roessle, Mr. J 10.00
line) 1.00	Rogers, Mrs. Henry B 5.00
Meriam, Mrs. Levi B 10.00	Rotch, Mrs. Francis 20.00
Merriam, Mrs. Charles 20.00	Ruthven, Miss Margaret
Miner, Beal, & Hackett,	(Sparks St., Cambridge) 5.00
Messrs 10.00	(Spring Str) Strange)
Minot, Miss (Bourne St.,	"M. W. S." 100.00
W. Roxbury) 5.00	Saltonstall, Mr. Henry 25.00
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Sewall, Hon. Samuel E.	Tucker, Mrs. G. H. (for '77
(to Dispensary) 100.00	and '78) 6.00
Shaw, Mrs. B. S 2.00	Turner, Mrs. Abby W.
Simpkins, Mr. John	(Randolph, Mass.) 25.00
(Jamaica Plain) 10.00	Tuttle, Mrs. J. Henry 5.00
Simpkins, Mrs. John 5.00	
Simpkins, Miss Mary W 3.00	Vose, Mrs. Elijah 5.00
Slocum, Mrs. Wm. H 5.00	
Smith, Mrs. C. C 5.00	Walbach, Mrs. Penelope R. 5.00
Snow, Miss Salome H 100.00	Walker, Mrs. Marcellus . 3.00
Stearns, Mrs. Charles H.	Washburn, Mrs. Miles 2.00
(Brookline) 1.00	Wason, Mrs. E 10.00
Stearns, Mrs. J. G., jr.	Waterston, Mrs. Anna C 10.00
(Brookline) 5.00	Way, Mrs. J. M 5.00
Sumner, Mrs. A. F 5.00	Weld, Mr. B. Rodman 10.00
Swan, Mrs. Lucy (Dor-	Weld, Mr. F. M 10.00
chester) 10.00	Weld, Mrs. Francis M 10.00
Sweetser, Mrs. Isaac 25.00	Weld, Miss Gertrude 20.00
	Wellington, Mrs. W. H 2.00
Talbot, Mrs. Newton 5.00	Wheelock, Mrs. John An-
Thacher, Mrs. Charles A.	drews 2.00
(Dorchester) 10.00	White, Miss Amy, (Jamaica
Thacher, Mrs. George C.	Plain) 5.00
(Dorchester) 5.00	Whitney, Mrs. Sarah 5.00
Thacher, Mrs. Geo. W 5.00	Whitney, Miss Sarah W 5.00
Thaxter, Mrs. Daniel 5.00	Willard, Mrs. Z. Adams . 5.00
Thayer, Mrs. C. T 5.00	Williams, Miss Ann D 5.00
Thayer, Mrs. Frank (for '77	Williams, Mrs. J. L.
and '78) 6.00	(Jamaica Plain) 5.00
Towne, Mrs. Maria R. (for	Wiswall, Mrs. R. H 5.00
'77 and '78 100.00	Wiswall, Miss H 10.00
Towne, Mrs. Maria R. (for	Worcester, Mrs. John
new drains) 200.00	(Newtonville) 3.00
Townsend, Miss Anna S 8.00	
Townsend, Miss A. R 2.00	Zakrzewska, Dr. M. E. 25.00
2.00	

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT NEW-ENGLAND HOSPITAL,

During the year ending September 30, 1878.

Apthorp, Mrs. A. P., large box of old Linen and Sheets, Rubber Cushion.

Andrews, Mrs., Picture Books for children.

Adams, Mrs. J. H., old Cotton and Linen.

Ames, Miss Helen A., fourteen Dresses for Maternity patients.

A—, L., old Linen.

Ayling, Mrs. Isaac, old Cotton, worn Garments.

Abbott, Mrs. F. H., old Cotton and Linen.

Arnold, Mrs. S. S., old Cotton and Linen.

Andrews, H., large box of old Linen.

Bigelow, Mrs. George, old Cotton and Linen.

Bridgman, Mrs. Calvin, four new Night-gowns, six new Chemises, one pair Boots, old Linen.

Bowditch, Mrs. J. I., Meat Chopper.

Bowditch, Miss Charlotte, Flannel Skirts, Bed Socks, twelve Pillowcases, twelve Sheets, Dressing Sack, worn Garments, four Porcelain Pitchers, twelve Saucers, six Cups ("swan"), Tin Colander, Flowers often, &c.

Brigham, Miss L. F., large package of old Newspapers.

Bowditch, Misses Cora, Lucy, and Katy, Baby House for children.

Brown, Mrs. (No. 1 West Cedar Street), worn Garments.

Boardman, Mrs. Mary, old Cotton, worn Garments.

Brown, Mrs. B. (West Roxbury), worn Garments, Jelly.

Bayley, Miss Mary E., twelve large cans of , six cans of Green Gage, twelve cans of Peaches, three cans of Pears (Cal.), three cans of Apricots (Cal.), four cans of Blueberries.

Barnard, Mrs. M. C. E., two Bureau Covers for Dorchester ward.

Bigelow, Mrs. John, small Oil-cloth, box of Books.

Bigelow, Mrs. George, old Cotton and Linen.

Bigelow, W. P., box of Corks.

Buckel, Dr. Annette, one Chamber Set, iron Bedstead, Mattresses.

Brewer, Mr. Charles, three barrels of Apples.

Bragden, Mrs. C. C., Children's Clothing.

Billings, Mrs. Horace, old Cotton.

Baldwin, Miss H., old Cotton and Linen.

Brown, Mrs. James, old Cotton and Linen.

Bacon, Mrs. William, worn Garments, old Linen, &c.

B—, S. R. (Bangor, Me.), old Cotton and Linen.

Brackett, Mrs. Henry, bottle of Champagne.

Brunton, Mr. James, Blotters.

Bates, Mrs. Clara F., Papers, Flowers, old Cotton, &c.

Bachelder, Mrs., Pears, Apples.

Bacon, Mrs. Thomas, old Linen.

Bowditch, Mr. J. I., five barrels of Apples.

Beal, Miss, (Brooklyn), Lint.

Bowditch, Mrs. Henry, worn Garments.

Cheney, Mrs. Arthur, Carving Knife and Fork.

Cabot, Mrs. Walter, twelve Thermometers.

Cabot, Mrs. Francis, old Cotton and Linen.

Call, Mrs. A. A., two large Tea Trays for elevator.

Clarke, Mrs. James Freeman, Bottles for drug room.

Curtis, Mrs. Henry, old Cotton and Linen.

Cary, Miss S. E., large Gong Bell.

Coffin, Mrs. Wm. E., old Linen, Papers, Magazines, Milk, jar of Tamarinds.

Carter, Miss Abby, Blankets, Comforters, worn Garments, old Cotton and Linen.

Coolidge, Miss L. A., old Linen.

Cobb, Mrs., old Cotton and Lace.

Cary, Mrs. George, old Cotton and Linen.

Cotton, Mrs. Dudley, eight bottles of Bovine, supply of Ridge's and Mellen's Food.

Clarke, Mrs., several numbers of Harper's Monthly for 1878.

Champney, Miss B. L., old Cotton and Linen.

Chapman, Miss E., old Cotton and Linen.

Claffin, Mrs., worn Garments and old Cotton.

Clapp, Mr. E. Herbert, box of Envelopes.

Davis, Miss Annie W., five yards of Rubber Cloth, twelve new Chemises, twelve new Night-gowns, worn Garments, old Linen.

Dickerson, Mrs. (Jamaica Plain), old Cotton and Linen.

Derby, Mrs. M. A., old Cotton and Linen.

DeNormandie, M. L., old Cotton, Linen, and Lace.

Dadman, Mrs. Joseph, Apples, Tomatoes, twelve jars canned Tomatoes.

Eastburn, Mrs. J. H., basket of Pears.

Elliott, Mrs., old Linen.

Emerson, Miss H. E., twenty-five pairs of Carpet Slippers.

Emmons, Mrs. H. M., old Magazines.

Everett, W. A., Magazines.

Ellis, Mr. George H., Printing of Hospital paper and envelopes.

Everett, M. A., one year of Appleton's Journal.

Friend, large box of Worsteds.

Farnsworth, Mr. I. D., seventy-four articles of Clothing for Hospital use, from "Ladies Union," Arlington Street Church.

Farmington, Mrs. E. T., Cooking Pears.

Fernald, Mrs. (Waltham), old Linen, worn Clothing, &c.

Forbes, Mrs. Franklin (Clinton, Mass.), box of old Linen and worn Garments.

"Flower Mission," eight potted Plants.

Farnsworth, Mr. I. D., (through Mrs. J. C. Pratt,) six pairs of Blankets, six Spreads, six Morning Wrappers, one piece of Sheeting, one piece of Pillow-case Cotton, one piece of Towelling.

French, Miss C. L., old Cotton and Linen.

Ford, Mrs. Homer, old Cotton and Linen.

Farmer, Miss, old Cotton.

Francis, Mrs. James, old Cotton and Papers, Galaxy for one year.

Fisher, Miss G. S., old Cotton and Linen.

Fisher, Mrs. Grace S., old Cotton and Linen.

Friend, two barrels of Apples.

Friend, nice Linen Garments, Towels, Magazines.

Friends (names unknown), generous supplies of worn Garments, old Linen and Cotton, in response to advertisement.

Goddard, Miss Louisa, Lint, old Cotton and Linen, worn Garments.

Greeley, Miss Annie, choice Flowers.

Goddard, Mrs. M. S. (Newton), Apples, Peaches.

Goddard, Mr. George A., Refrigerator for cottage.

Gookin, Miss L. S., The Graphic for 1878.

Greenough, Mrs. David, old Cotton and Linen.

Goddard, Miss Lucy, Instruments for Resident Physician, box of Toys, Jelly.

Groom, Mr. Thomas, Pens, Note Paper.

Harrington, Mrs. J. D., old Cotton.

Harrington, Misses (for Harrington Ward), six Sheets, two Spreads, old Cotton and Linen.

Henshaw, Mrs., old Linen.

Harrington, Mrs. M. W., worn Garments, old Cotton.

Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor, two large baskets of Pears.

Hubbard, Mrs. W. H., old Linen.

Hubbard, Misses, old Cotton.

Hablitz, Mr. J. H., Music Rack.

Holman, Mrs. Anna E. (Framingham), Woolen Wrapper, worn Clothing.

Herthel, Mr., six Turkeys, pair of Fowls for Thanksgiving, barrel of Apples, bushel of Apples.

Hurlbert, Mrs. (Jamaica Plain), Jellies and Preserves, old Cotton and Linen.

Hayward, Mrs. James, old Cotton and Linen.

Hammond, Miss, old Linen.

Higginson, W. (Joy St., Boston), worn Garments.

Hunnewell, Mrs. J. W., worn Garments.

Hood, Mrs., old Cotton and Linen.

Holman, Mrs. A. E. (Framingham, Mass.), through D. Zakrzewska, old Cotton, Linen, Flannel.

Hastings, Mrs. John, worn Clothing.

Harding, Mrs. William, old Cotton and Linen.

Henry, Miss J. A. (Jamaica Plain), old Cotton and Linen.

Humphreys, Mr. R. C., Stationery.

Hooper, Mrs., one Flannel Wrapper.

Hodges, Mrs. D. C., worn Garments, old Cotton and Linen.

Hooper, Lewis, & Co., twelve Blank Books.

Ives, Mr. G. R., old Cotton and Linen.

Jackson, Mrs. P. T., worn Garments, old Linen.

James, Mrs. William (Jamaica Plain), old Cotton and Linen.

Jarvis, Dr. Edward, Bandage Winder.

Keller, Dr. E. C., Apples.

Keller, Mrs. J. P., worn Garments, old Linen, large quantity of Newspapers.

Kellogg, Miss Clara Louise (through Mr. W. F. Gill), four large Floral Pieces.

Kimball, Mrs. M. J. (Newtonville), barrel of Apples.

Kimball, Miss Helen F., Newspapers.

Keller, Mrs. E. C. (Boston), pair of white Blankets, two Sheets, old Cotton and Linen.

Lee, Mrs. Henry, fourteen new Night-gowns, worn Garments.

Lincoln, Mrs. E., worn Linen.

Langmaid, Mrs. (Boylston Street) worn Clothing.

Lemist, Mrs. Edwin, old Cotton and Linen.

Lovett, Mrs., old Cotton and Linen, often.

Loring, Miss Isa (through Mrs. G. Francis), six Wrappers.

Learned, Mrs. E. (Greenfield), old Cotton and Linen.

Lawrence, Mr. Amory, barrel of Apples.

Lamson, Miss C. M., old Cotton and Linen.

May, Mrs. Sarah, old Linen.

May, Mrs. F. W. G., Milk frequently, Fruit.

May, Mrs. Samuel, Turkey at Thanksgiving.

May, Mrs. Mary, nickle-plated Platform Scales.

May, Miss Adeline, partial set of children's Dishes.

May, Master Samuel, box of Shells, children's Books.

Mayo, Miss, worn Garments.

Marsh, Mrs. (Cambridge), two Sacks, one Wrapper, worn Garments.

Mack, Mrs. Thomas, twelve Tooth Brushes, twelve Stencil Plates, quantity of Red and Blue Ink, two dozen spools Cotton, two dozen Braid, twelve yards Jean, one piece of Cotton Cloth, Chair, Soup Ladle, two Feather Dusters, Ice Cream every other Wednesday through the summer, five quarts of Blackberries, Flowers, \$5 towards Closet in servants' room, &c.

Murray, Miss M., worn Garments.

Maynard, Mrs. Harrison E., large piece of Oil-cloth.

Mulloy, Mrs. J., old Cotton and Linen.

Mellen, Mrs. Sarah, worn Garments.

Marsh, Mrs. C. (Cambridge), barrel of worn Garments, old Cotton and Linen.

Morse, Mrs. J. T., old Linen.

Merrill, Misses, old Cotton and Linen.

Morse, Mrs. H., old Cotton and Linen.

Marcy, Mrs. Caroline, eight quarts of Blackberries.

Manning, Mrs. C. B. (Milton), barrel of Apples, Catsup.

Norcross, Miss Laura, Footstool, Curtains, Oil Painting, twenty-six Towels, one piece of Towelling, old Linen, Grapes.

Norcross, Mrs. Otis, four Bureau Covers, twelve Table Towels for West Parish Ward, jar of Cranberries.

Newman, Mrs. James, old Cotton.

Newton, Mrs. Carroll W., Jelly.

Nourse, Mrs. F., old Linen and Cotton.

Nichols, Miss, old Linen, Papers, two pairs of Boots.

Plumer, Mrs. Avery, Flannel Wrapper, worn Garments, old Cotton and Flannel.

Parker, Mrs. E. F. (Jamaica Plain), worn Garments, Pears, Children's Rubbers.

Parker, Mrs. Augustus, old Linen and Cotton, Children's Clothing, Buttermilk.

Park, Miss Agnes (Andover), Invalid Carriage.

Prang, Messrs. Louis & Co., Decorative Cards, Mottoes, and Calendars, quantity of Pictures.

Pulsifer, Mrs. R. M. (Auburndale), one hundred Harper's Weekly.

Pickering, Mrs. H. W., old Cotton and Linen.

Putnam, Mrs. (Canton, Mass.), old Cotton and Linen, Magazines.

Palphrey, Mrs. S., old Cotton and Linen.

Potter, Mrs. S. F. (Mukwango, Wis.), old Linen.

Perkins, Miss (Hotel Pelham), Papers, old Flannel, partly-worn Garments.

Pratt, Mrs. John C., thirty Infant's Shirts, old Cotton and Linen.

Pierce, Mrs. C. A., barrel of worn Garments, old Cotton and Linen.

Parker, Miss, old Cotton and Linen.

Rogers, Miss Julia, Pears.

Rogers, Miss Harriet A., worn Garments, old Linen and Cotton, Flannel, Picture of Hospital Building in Warren Street.

Ripley, Mrs., old Linen and Cotton.

Reuter & Alley, Messrs., Ale for the year, 315 gallons.

Robinson, Mrs. John H. (Dorchester), roll of Linen.

Rotch, Mrs. Frances, old Cotton and Linen.

Russell, Mrs. Elliot, old Cotton and Linen.

Reuter, Mrs. H. H., large quantity of Vegetables, Melons, Pears.

Raymond, Mrs. E. P., old Linen.

Rogers, Miss (Cedar Street), old Cotton and Linen.

Rhodes, Miss May, old Cotton and Linen.

Swett, Mrs. S. M. (Jamaica Plain), two Dresses, worn Garments, Stockings, Caps, new Cotton.

Seavy, Mrs. T. H., Flannel Wrapper.

Swan, Mrs., old Linen.

Slocum, Mrs. W. H., quantities of Pears, Asparagus, sixteen boxes of Strawberries, Apples many times.

Standish, Mrs. A., worn Garments.

Stevens, Miss H. G., one Wrapper, old Cotton and Linen, Hair Pillow.

Solomon, Mrs. W., May Flowers.

Sivit, Mrs. F. W., old Cotton and Linen.

Skinner, Mrs. L., large package of old Cotton and Linen.

Snow, Robert, old Cotton and Linen.

Sturtevant, Mrs. B. F., large quantity of Flowers.

Sewall, Dr. Lucy E., old Cotton and Linen.

Stearns, Mrs. C. H., worn Clothing.

Stevens, Mrs. G. O., old Cotton and Linen.

Swan, Mrs. L. F., old Cotton.

Simpkins, Mrs. John, old Cotton and Linen.

Stone, Mrs. (West Roxbury), Apples.

Swan, Mrs. (Dorchester), old Cotton and Linen.

Smith, Mrs. Joseph, Home Journal, and other Papers, regularly.

Sumner, Mrs. H. (Dorchester), two new Night-gowns, old Cotton and Linen.

Towne, Mrs. J. H., Extension Table for servants' dining room, one piece of Green Cambric, one piece of Crash, quantity of Needles, Pins, Thimbles, Indelible Ink, three Hair Brushes, New York Evening Post, for one year, sundry articles for tea kitchen.

Tappan, Miss M. S., worn Garments.

Thorndike, Mrs. J. H. old Cotton and Linen, Grapes, basket of Pears.

Talbot, Miss M. E., old Cotton and Linen, Newspapers.

Tibbets, Mr. J. R., old Cotton and Lineu.

Thacher, Mrs. George W., Lounge for Church of the Disciples ward, and Bureau for servants' room.

Thayer, Mrs. L. M. (Newton), old Cotton and Linen.

Thayer, Mrs. C. L., old Linen.

Tolman, Mrs. James, worn Garments, old Cotton and Linen.

Tappan, Miss, worn Garments, old Linen.

Taber, Mrs. Harriet, Newspapers.

Weld, Miss Gertrude, Oil-cloth for hall, Tables, twelve pieces of Towelling, two gross and three dozen Pins, twelve Tumblers for Cottage, Carving Knife for tea kitchen, one pair of Rubbers, Bowl and Pitcher, Feather Duster, Infant's Clothing, Pickles, Pears.

Weld, Mrs. F. M., barrel of Pears, barrel of Apples, barrel of Potatoes, box of Oranges, preserved Blackberries, Tomato Catsup, Doormat for Cottage, twelve Sheets and Pillow-cases for Brattle Street ward, Apple Parer and Corer, Flowers.

White, Mr. F. O., ten dollars worth of Groceries.

White, Mrs. Charles, old Linen.

Warren, Mr. M. R., eighteen Account Books.

Wheelock, Mrs. P. S., Papers, old Cotton.

Woolwich & Co. Messrs. (Palmer, Mass.), two boxes of Ridge's Food.

Woman's Club, large quantities of old Linen and Cotton.

Ware, Miss C. L., old Cotton and Linen.

Whall, Mrs. D. H. (Milton), old Cotton and Linen.

Willard, Miss Caroline, choice Flowers.

Wheelock, Mrs. T. S., Papers and worn Garments.

Weld, Mrs. Samuel, Flowers, Illustrated Papers.

Wheelwright, Mrs. J., old Cotton and Linen.

Wiswall, Miss Harriet, Ice Cream for the household.

Wasson, Mrs., Apples, Pears, Flowers several times.

Wolcott, Mrs. (Dedham), Articles for tea kitchen, Castor for dining room, Vegetables, jar of Preserve, old Linen.

White, Mr. Charles H., old Cotton and Linen.

Williams, Mrs. A. D., basket of Pears, Flowers every week.

Wilmarth, Mrs. H. D., old Cotton and Linen.

Young, Mrs., four Calico Slips, two Calico Sacks, Lint.

Zakrzewska, Dr., Soapstone Stove, worn Garments, quantity of old Cotton and Linen, Pears, &c.

Boston Sewing Circle, thirteen Night-gowns, twenty-four Chemises, eleven pairs of Drawers, thirty Pillow-cases, six Jackets, four Skirts, five Dresses.

"Busy Bee" Society (through Mrs. Mack), one hundred and eightysix Napkins, sixteen Skirts, thirteen Dresses, eight Shirts, eight Bands.

Church of the Disciples Society (through Mrs. George W. Thacher), fifty Infant's Blankets, sixty-seven Flannel Skirts, twenty-four Crib-Sheets, twenty-six large Sheets, twelve Table Napkins, twelve Tray Napkins, two Dresses, two Knit Shirts, twenty-seven Cambric Shirts, ninety-eight Bands, twelve Cotton Slips, six Bed-Spreads, one Lounge, old Linen, &c.

Cambridge Sewing Circle, twelve Infant's Dresses, six Bands, six Flannel Skirts.

Dorchester (First Parish) Sewing Circle, thirteen Sheets, twenty-four Pillow-cases, twelve Towels, twelve Napkins, two Crib Sheets.

Arlington Street Society (through Mrs. Mary G. Boardman, for Gannett ward), four Spreads, twenty-four Towels.

A Sewing Circle (through Mrs. L. Cabot), twelve Sheets, sixteen Pillow Slips, ten Flannel Skirts.

Jamaica Plain Employment Society, twelve Night-gowns, two Sheets, large quantity of Napkins.

Society of the "Chapel of the Good Shepherd" (through Mrs. J. P. Keller), supply of new Garments.

Newtonville Sewing Society (through Mrs. J. Worcester), six Sheets, twelve Bath Towels, four Bureau Covers, twelve Tray Napkins, pair of Bed Socks, five Infant's Blankets, thirty-six Napkins, worn Garments, old Linen.

Dr. Patterson's Society, Flowers.

Little Girls of St. Paul's Sewing School, ten Quilts for Children's ward. Samaritan Society (of Dr. Patterson's Church, for Murray ward),

twelve Sheets, twenty-four Pillow Slips, twelve Tray Napkins, twenty-four Towels, twelve Napkins.

- Employment Society of Trivity Church (through Mrs. G. H. Shaw), fourteen pairs of Drawers, six Sacks, six Dresses, three Flannel Skirts, six Flannel Vests, twelve Chemises.
- "Christian Register," weekly from office.
- "Universalist," weekly from office.
 Young Ladies Mission (Lincoln, Mass.), six Chemises, ten Infant's Shirts, thirteen Skirts, ten Dresses, five pairs of Stockings, five Night-gowns, two Aprons.

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE NEW-ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Section 1. Lucy Goddard, Marie E. Zakrzewska, Ednah D. Cheney, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the New-England Hospital for Women and Children, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in the city of Boston, or its vicinity, a hospital for the treatment of the diseases of women and children, and of giving therein clinical instruction to female students of medicine, and of training nurses; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the sixty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes.

Section 2. The said corporation may take and hold real estate not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, all of which shall be devoted to the purpose aforesaid.

Approved March 12, 1863.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NEW-ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Section 1. The New-England Hospital for Women and Children is hereby authorized and empowered to hold real estate not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, instead of the amounts of real estate and personal property authorized by its act of incorporation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 14, 1871.

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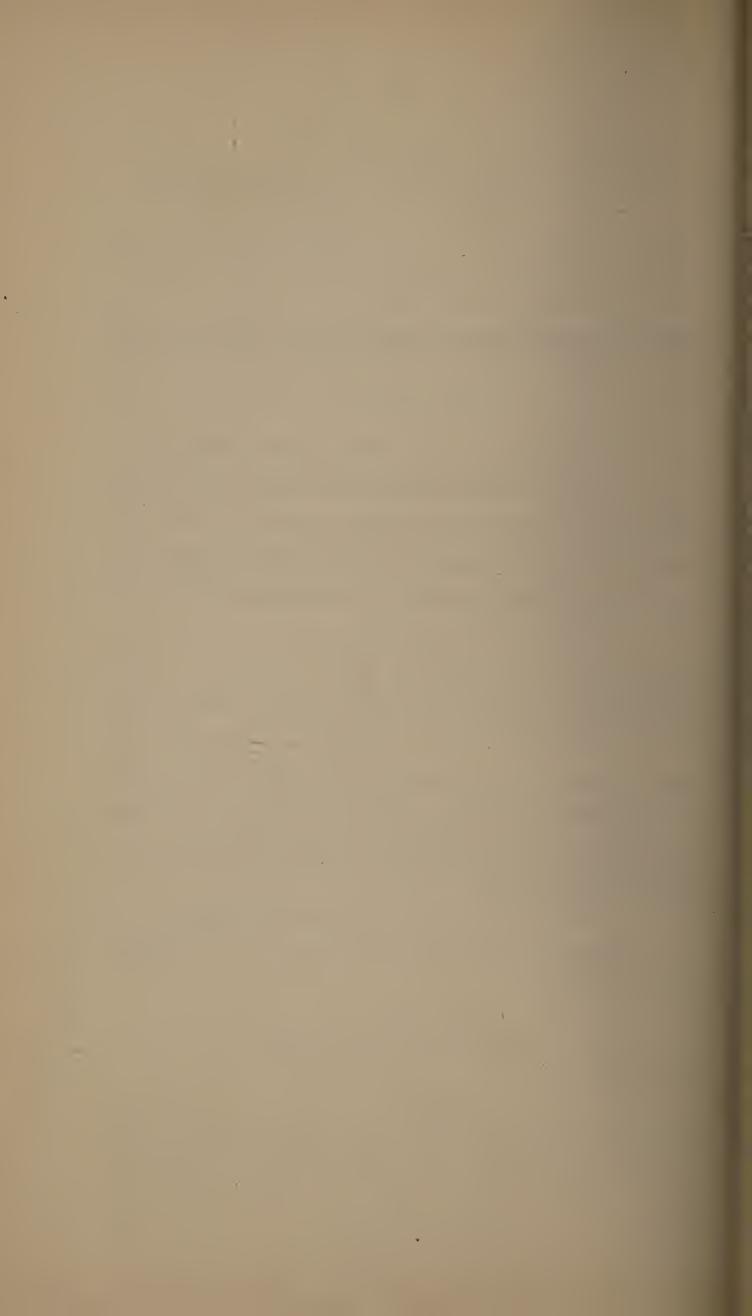
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NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

CODMAN AVENUE, December 29.

The Directors of the New-England Hospital for Women and Children wish to express their gratitude to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly and efficiently aided them in the conduct of the recent Fair at Horticultural Hall, and also to the public who honored them with their patronage and generously seconded their efforts. Should the condition of the treasury in future years render a similar effort desirable, they will strive to deserve the same favorable result by care in the preparation of articles, and courtesy and fairness in the business of the sale. They trust to use the bounty of the public wisely to further the great end of charity and education.

E. D. CHENEY,
Secretary.



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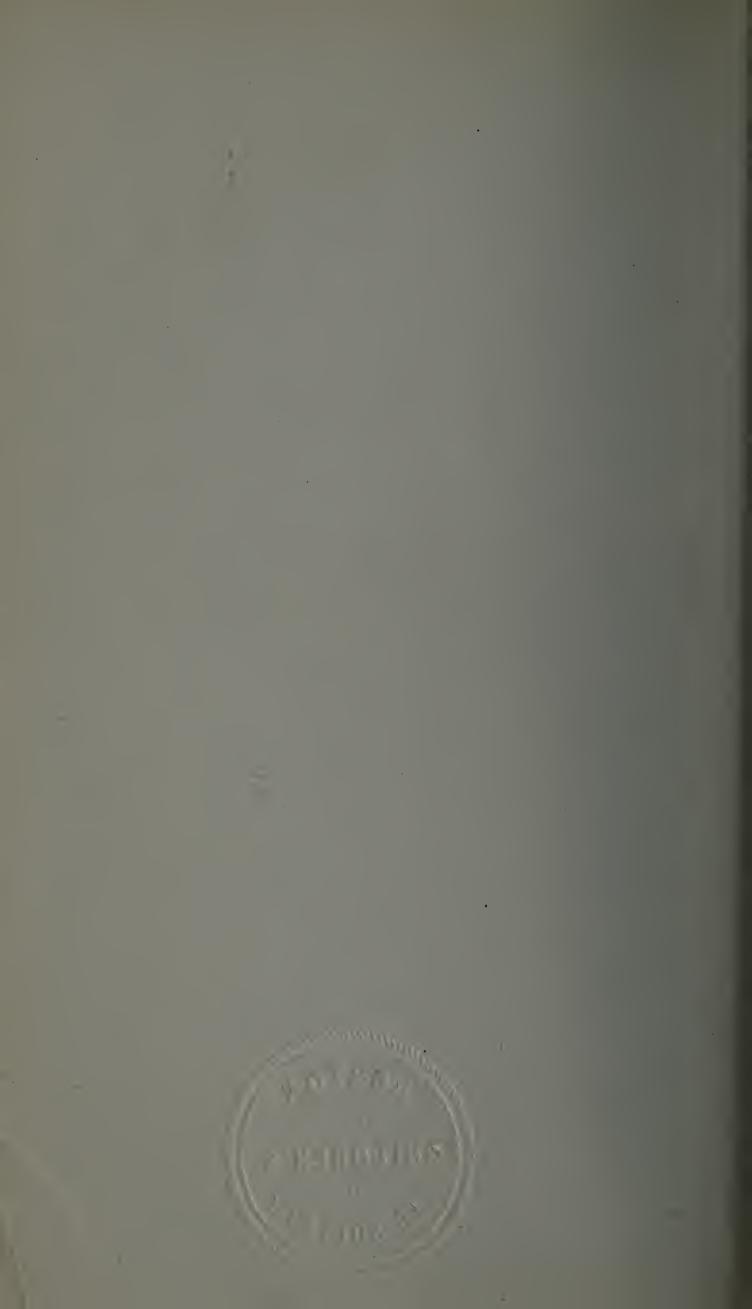
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NEW-ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHIL-DREN,

Codman Avenue, Roxbury.

The Dispensary is open at 33 Warrenton Street, every day, except Sundays and holidays, from 9 to 10, A. M., under the charge of

Dr. Lucy E. Sewall and Dr. Emma L. Call, on Mondays and Thursdays.

Dr. Emily F. Pope and Dr. Fanny Berlin, Tuesdays and Fridays:

Dr. Helen Morton and Dr. Augusta Pope, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Applications for admission to the Hospital to be made to Dr. Crawford, Resident Physician, at the Hospital, between the hours of 11 A. M., and 2 P. M. (Sundays excepted.)

Dr. Crawford's private office is in the Hospital building. Office hours from 11 A. M., to 1 P. M., daily.

Hospital business-hour from 1 to 2 P. M.

Friends of patients and visitors to the Hospital are admitted daily between 2 and 5, P. M.

All general inquiries to be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital, who will gladly receive for the Supply Committee any gifts of old linen or cotton, hospital and house stores or other useful articles.

Gifts of money for this charity may be sent through the Matron to the Treasurer.

Charge to patients, per week, from Ten Dollars upwards. Patients in needy circumstances are received on the endowment free beds.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Of the New England Hospital for Women and Children, for the Year ending September 30, 1879.

The year that has passed since we last met has been one of steady, continuous work at the Hospital, and has brought improvement to our financial condition, and to the conduct of our work, as well as a constant advance in public opinion favorable to our cause. Our fair, considering the depressed condition of business, was a great success, bringing in a little more than \$13,000, which has been applied to reducing the debt, and paying current expenses. At the reduced rates of interest it was advisable to pay off what we could of the mortgage, which is now so much reduced as to give us strong hopes of clearing it off entirely by future legacies and donations. Our greatest financial difficulty is in securing a sufficient annual income to meet the current expenses of the Hospital. Many of our old subscribers have been lost to us from the ordinary course of events, and their places have not been fully supplied. A subscription list pledged for five years, sufficient to meet the probable outlay, would enable us to carry on the work with more security and efficiency than ever before. A great reduction of expenses is not feasible, if we keep the standard of education and of care for the patients up to the ever increasing demands of the times. We must give our students and our pupil nurses all the advantages which can be gained in old and largely endowed institutions, and for their sakes, as well as for the good of the patients, we must use all appliances which promise to be helpful even if they are expensive. Our problem is not to take care of the greatest possible number of patients at the least possible expense, but to take the best care of the patients

that we can, and to give our students the opportunity of seeing the best methods in practice. It will be noted, for instance, that our expenses for salaries have increased; it is mainly because we have had a Superintendent of Nurses, which was an absolute need to give the instruction necessary to the pupils, and a masseuse, who should instruct them in the best methods of rubbing, and also give the patients the treatment of this nature prescribed for them.

We have decided to put in steam-heat, which causes a large expense, but one which, we trust, will bring its full equivalent in comfort to the household. It was very much desired when the building was erected, but, to avoid incurring a larger debt, it was decided to try the cheaper method of hot air furnaces, which were thought to be sufficient. But owing to the high and airy situation of the building, it has been found impossible to heat all the wards to a reasonable temperature during the severest weather of the winter, and, as the number of patients has required the use of all the rooms, the evil has increased. The steam has been put in, after anxious consideration of the best methods known, but the weather has not yet been such as to test its workings.

Miss Jane C. Buxton, the matron, who had given her devoted services for four years, resigned her position in the autumn, and her place has been filled by Miss Maria F. Ladd, whose experience in other institutions has proved very valuable in the management of the household. Dr. Berlin resigned her position April 1st, with the full intention of returning to her native country, Russia, but the disturbances there rendering this unadvisable, she has decided to practise her profession in Boston, and we have thus been able to retain her connection with the Hospital as Attending Physician. She has worked especially in the Dispensary during the summer and autumn.

Dr. Crawford, one of our own students, has taken the position of Resident Physician.

We have parted with regret from our old friend, Mrs. New-hall, who has so long worked on the Board of Directors, but who was obliged to resign, in consequence of new and absorbing duties.

Dr. Fitz has resigned his position as pathologist, and his place has been supplied by Dr. A. T. Cabot, the son of our early friend, Dr. Saml. Cabot. It gives us a pleasant feeling of maturity thus to welcome a second generation to our work. The names of Dr. E. H. Clarke and Dr. A. A. Richardson were necessarily dropped from our list; the first by reason of his death, and the second from absence from the city.

I cannot refrain from alluding here to the death of one of our earliest friends, although for many years unable to take an active part in our work. Dr. John K. Palmer was Professor of Chemistry at the Female Medical College, and he never lost his interest in the medical education of women. He was afterwards engaged in the preparation of drugs, and made generous donations to the Hospital. For many years he has been a sufferer from the most excruciating pain, which he bore with wonderful cheerfulness and courage, until death brought him release. Our heartfelt sympathies were given to his wife, so long a Director of the Hospital, in this period of suffering and bereavement.

Our work has been conducted on the same liberal principles with which it commenced,—all sects and nationalities meeting with equal favor,—and, it is pleasant to note, that both in the professional and nursing departments we have had colored students, who have proved equally able and equally acceptable with any in the Hospital.

We recognize a steady progress in the position which women physicians are taking in public regard, which is due not only to the abstract reasonableness of the work, but to the high character and faithful service of the pioneers who engaged in it.

We are glad to report that the council of another state society in New England, the Mass. Medical Society, has voted

to admit women as members. All these new opportunities are spurs to greater energy and fidelity in our work. Even when all the barriers are broken down, and every institution of education is opened to women, our hospital will still have its important place to fill; until then its original objects must be kept steadily in view, and everything be done that can secure to medical women thorough preparation for their work.

EDNAH D. CHENEY,

Secretary.

During the year commencing Oct. 1, 1878, 263 patients were admitted to the Hospital.

Medical and surgical,	158
Maternity,	. 105
Total	263

Of these 146 were free, and 117 were paying patients. Of the latter 26 were free part of the time.

Average length of stay:

Medical and surgical, 59 1-2 days.
Maternity, 23 3-4 days.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

In presenting a report of the Hospital for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1879, a tabulated statement will furnish a general outline of the year's work.

The sanitary condition of the wards has been unusually good. In the medical department, fewer patients have been admitted than in previous years, but the proportion of chronic cases has been larger, physicians from different parts of New England having sent to the Hospital patients whose condition was almost helpless, and, in some instances, apparently hopeless. The statistics will show what proportion of these were relieved and cured.

In the surgical wards more immediate results have followed our efforts for the relief of the suffering. In several instances, women who, by accident or otherwise, had been for years incapacitated for the active duties of life, have been restored, by surgical operations, to perfect health.

The children's ward, as usual, has been extremely interesting both to physicians and visitors. Two cases of accident were received; one from our immediate neighborhood. Fewer children have been admitted than last year on account of whooping-cough, which was brought into the ward by relatives of one of the children.

The work in the "maternity cottage" although of necessity entailing much anxiety has been satisfactory. The patients have been comparatively exempt from fevers. Nevertheless there is pressing need of another building, to be used alternately with the one we now have, as serious illness often follows prolonged occupation of confinement wards.

233 patients have applied for admission since April 1st. Of this number but 112 could be received. Many of those refused were, undoubtedly, suitable cases for the Hospital, but the limited number of free beds made it impossible to take them. During the summer the noise and confusion incident to the in-

troduction of steam-heating apparatus, necessarily kept a part of the wards unoccupied.

Of the 263 patients admitted only two adults have died, one of puerperal peritonitis, the other of heart disease. Of the four children recorded, one died of acute laryngitis, one of hip-disease, one of cerebral abscess, and one of whooping-cough, complicated with capillary bronchitis. Five new born infants have died, one of whom was born with incomplete cranial development and lived but a few hours.

Of the six students at the Hospital, three are graduates from the Michigan University, and three are graduates from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania. The number of applications for positions as students increases yearly.

The Hospital is specially indebted to Dr. Saml. Cabot and Dr. A. T. Cabot, (of the consulting staff,) for their kindness in several operations, and to Dr. G. G. Tarbell and Dr. B. Joy Jeffrics for advice in difficult cases, and also to Dr. C. H. Osgood for his services at the Hospital.

SARAH M. CRAWFORD, M. D.

The following statistics are respectfully submitted:

Number of patients from Sept. 30th, 1878, to Oct. 1st, 1879,

Patients admitted to Hospital, 263
Patients treated at their homes, 854
Patients treated at Dispensary, 4,358

Total, 5,475

	In Hospital	In Dispen'y	Total.
Medical cases,	109	${2,372}$	2,481
Surgical cases and skin diseases,	49	563	612
Diseases of women,	*	1,656	1,656
Midwifery cases,	105	136	241
Pulmonary diseases,		460	460
Heart diseases,		25	25
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Total,	263	5,212	5,475

Total number of prescriptions given at Dispensional Number of patients paying for medicine,		25 $3,883$	2,680
Number of patients receiving medicine fre		1,329	
Total,	1	5,212	,
NATIONALITY OF PATIENTS.	In Hospital.	In Dispensary.	Total.
United States,	161 38 23 25 1 7 6		$egin{array}{c} 997 \\ 157 \\ 284 \\ 12 \\ \end{array}$
Out patients, nationality not taken,	263	$\overline{4358}$	4621 854
Total,			5475
Number of births in the Hospital, Number of stillborn, Number died under four weeks old, Deaths of adults and children: In medical ward, 1 adult, 3 children, In surgical ward (child), In maternity ward (adult),	•		105 3 5
Total,		6	

Condition of patients discharged from Hospital:

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Total number discharged, 253

Names and Present Residences of Physicians who have been Students at the N. E. Hospital since Sept. 30th, 1876:

Elizabeth Follansbee, San Francisco, Cal. Salt Lake City, Utah. Romania B. Pratt, Rita B. Church, Penn. Sarah R. Munro, Penn. Oberlin, Ohio. Emma F. Gaston, Thompsonville, Conn. Jean Rising, Alice Ker, Scotland. Concord, N. H. Julia E. Wallace, Harriet G. Belcher, Pawtucket, R. I. Sarah M. Crawford, Boston, Mass. Academia, Penn. Mary A. Kolbe, Harriet V. Bills, Tecumseh, Mich. Amelia E. Sherman, Philadelphia, Penn. Clara Ellsberry, · Georgetown, Ohio. Alice Stark, Ypsilanti, Mich. Beatrice Gilchrist, London. Phebe Brooks, Ann Arbor, Mich. Rebecca Wiley, Philadelphia, Penn. Nellie P. Brown, Sault St. Marie, Mich. Annie Lawrence, Boston, Mass. Julia P. Pease, Rutland, Vt. Mary H. Wolfenden, Attleboro, Mass. Sarah M. Loquen, Washington, D. C. Rachel J. Nicol, Monmouth, Ill. Fanny G. Heron, Philadelphia, Penn. Mary Slade, Castile, N. Y.

Rochford, Ill.

Mina Logue,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NURSES.

During the past year we have had forty-two applications from young women who were considering the matter of becom-Ten of these were from the Western and Southern ing nurses. states, and the remainder from residents of New England. Several of this number were, however, deterred from entering by the conditions. Others entered, and, after a month's trial, either were found in some way unequal to their duties, or were not sufficiently in earnest to promise well for their future eareer and were permitted to withdraw. Others, again, having enlisted in the cause, were ealled home by serious illness in their families, and, in two instances, by failure of their own health. In view of these various contingencies it will seem less surprising that we can report only four nurses as having graduated with diplomas during the year, though several others have now nearly completed their course. These four graduates, Miss Edwards, Miss Mahoney, Miss Clough and Miss Tarlton, it is believed are fully entitled to confidence as efficient nurses, and will be sure not to disappoint those who may employ them.

There have been several changes in the office of superintendent. The vacancy caused by Dr. Crawford assuming the office of resident physician was filled for a time by Miss A. C. Davis, who has later taken the charge of the training school in the City Hospital, in the temporary absence of Miss Richards. Miss Clough, who had just finished her course with us as pupil nurse, was appointed her successor for three months. After a vacancy of a few weeks, Miss Tarlton, having finished her regular course of training, entered upon the duties of head nurse until we could secure the much needed services of a permanent superintendent. The committee are happy to report that they believe they have now found a competent person to fill this important office. Mrs. O'Neill, who has been two years in the department of nurses in the N. Y. Hospital, and most of that time superintendent of a ward, has engaged to

come to us Nov. 1st on trial. We trust the coming year may show the good results of her efforts, and that the nurses in training may not suffer from the irregularities which we have so much regretted in the year that has closed.

M. C. E. BARNARD,

For Com. on Nurses.

REPORT OF N. E. DISPENSARY For Year Ending Sept. 30, 1879.

The Dispensary has accomplished its usual amount of work during the last year.

The number of persons who received medical aid is 5,212. Of these, 854 were seen in their homes; 4,358 came to the 22,862 prescriptions have been dis-Dispensary for advice. Of the patients treated in the morning clinics, 1,329 from their great poverty, have received medicine free. proportion of such patients is far greater in the out-door practice, 614 having been unable to pay. It is in this branch of the work that the greatest want is encountered. In caring for this class of patients the Diet-Kitchen has continued to be of great One can hardly exaggerate the importance of providing nourishment, often more needful than medicine, to the sick In many cases recovery would have been impossible had not the physician been able to provide, by means of the Diet-Kitchen, suitable nourishment to the patient through the critical periods of disease and during convalescence.

How wide-spread a charity our Dispensary is, can be best seen by the large number of patients who come to us from beyond the limits of Boston proper, from Charlestown, Jamaica Plain and Dorchester, amounting to about 1,000, while between 300 and 400 come from more distant points,—Lowell, Lawrence, Wakefield, Dedham, and other towns.

The out-practice is located exclusively in Boston proper, and the nearer portion of South Boston. Calls from more distant places are numerous, but have to be refused, as the limited time the students have for visiting patients prevents their undertaking the care of those who live too far to be reached conveniently. There are many difficulties to be met with in administering to the needs of the sick in their homes. It is almost discouraging to encounter so much faulty drainage in tenement houses. Knowing this as a great factor in the causation of disease, urgent cases are reported promptly to the Board of Health. But it frequently happens that the causes are too deep-seated to be easily removed. When practicable, patients have been transferred to healthier localities or to hospitals.

Another difficulty we have to contend with is the ignorance of the attendants of the sick. The poor, as a rule, are full of sympathy for each other in sickness, and are willing to do all they know how; but household duties of their own frequently prevent them from being present when most needed, and, as was said before, their ignorance often makes them worse than useless. Patients are frequently met with who are unable to get any attendance at all. I recall the case of one poor woman who was so entirely alone that she had no one even to send to the Dispensary for medicine. As hers was a very urgent case, she was finally sent to a hospital. She returned to us, however, as soon as she was able to come out. Another very sick patient, on Rochester Street, caused much anxiety from this lack of proper nursing. Although very seriously ill for weeks, and in need of close and constant care, she was frequently found, by the student in charge of her case, with a half-witted old woman, or an intoxicated attendant, or frequently with no attendant at all. Several small children, uncared for, added to the difficulties of the situation.

Such want of care had to be compensated for by extra watchfulness and attendance on the part of the faithful student. The case resulted in recovery, but slowly.

The appointment in June of Dr. Berlin (late Resident Physician of the Hospital), as Physician to the Dispensary, has

materially increased our working force there. Her experience and skill have been of much help.

Miss H. L. Harrington, who has served the Hospital and Dispensary as Apothecary for the last three years, left us at the close of the hospital year, to pursue the study of pharmacy, at Ann Arbor. We gladly take this opportunity of testifying to her faithfulness and efficiency while with us, and to our regret at parting with her. Her place has been filled by Dr. Lawrence, a former student in the Hospital. We feel sure that this branch of our work will be carried on as successfully in her hands, as she has had considerable experience in the work.

Our students have heartily co-operated with us in the work of the Dispensary, and have shown themselves reliable and zealous in the performance of their duties.

E. F. POPE, M. D.

Endowment Free Beds.

- "GODDARD" FREE BED.
- "ROBIE" FREE BED.
- "CLAP" FREE BED.
- "SIMMONS" FREE BED.
- "COTTON" FREE BED.
- "SUSAN DIMOCK" FREE BED.
- "CORNELIA LORING" FREE BED.
- "GANNETT" FREE BED.

Free Beds for the year ending Sept. 30, 1879.

- "CARY" FREE BED.
- "JAMAICA PLAIN" FREE BED.
- "THE MARYS" FREE BED.
- "PUTNAM" FREE BED. (ONE.)
- "THE DISCIPLES" FREE BED.
- "HOOPER" FREE BED.
- "BRYANT" FREE BED.

Names of Subscribers for the Jamaica Plain Free Bed, since May 1, 1873, to October 1, 1879.

Batchelder, Mrs. J. L.
Brewer, Mrs. Charles.
Bowditch, Miss Charlotte.
Cary, Mr. and Mrs. I. H.
Cary, Miss S. E.
Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D.

Coffin, Mrs. G. W.
Coffin, Mrs. H. P.
Curtis, Mrs. Nath'l.
Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. E. T.
Fisher, Mrs. J. T.

Gorham, Mrs. J. L.
Greenough, Mrs. D. S.
Green, Miss Emily
Guild, Mrs. C. E.
Hastings, Mrs. John
Hill, Mrs. C. L.
James, Mrs. Wm. E.
King, Mrs. Carrie E.
Minot, Mrs. Wm.
Olney, Mrs. R.
Pratt, Mrs. J. C.
Proctor, Mrs. T. P.
Seavern, Mrs. J.
Seaverns, Mrs. T. W.

Seaverns, Miss M. R.
Simpkins, Mr. John
Warren, Mrs. Mary
Weld. Mrs. A. D.
Weld, Mrs. F. M.
Weld, Mrs. G. F.
Weld, Miss Gertrude
Weld, Miss A. B.
Weld, Miss C. B.
Wallis, Mrs. P. D.
Williams, Mr. Moses
Woodman, Mrs. G. F.
Wilmarth, Mr. and Mrs. H. D.

Names of Subscribers to the Putnam Free Bed, for the year ending January 1, 1880.

Appleton, Miss C. L. Adams, Mrs. Thomas Andrews, Mrs. William T. Atwell, Mrs. Pickering Appleton. Mrs. Charles Bowditch, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradlee, Mr. Frederick Bradford, Mrs. Charles Bradstreet. C. A. Billings, Mrs. Caroline W. Bullard, Mrs. Frank Bacon. Mrs. William Bartlett, Miss Caroline Crafts, Mrs. W. A. Clarke, Mrs. John J. Daggett, Mrs. Henry L. DeWolf. Mr. John L. Davis, Mrs. Salom Davis. Miss Annie W. Farnham, Misses E. E. and L. Guild. Mr. Henry Grinnell, Mr. C. A. Gilbert, Mr. H. J. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor Hutchings, Mrs. W. V.

Hickley, Mr. Charles Hooper, Mrs. Robert C. Lowell, Miss Anna C. Lovering, Mrs. N. P. Marston, Mr. Stephen M. Mitchell, Mrs. Henry Morrill, Mrs. Joseph May, Mrs. John G. Nevins, Mrs. David Parker, Mr. E. Francis Russell, Mr. William G. Rice, Mr. Edward E. Rogers, Mr. Gorham Snow, Miss Salome H. Sears, Mr. J. Henry Stackpole, Mrs. S. M. Sargent, Mrs. Epes Thayer, Mrs. Charles Lowell Wolcott, Mrs. J. Huntington Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Williams, Miss Mary J. Weld, Miss Susan Walker, Mrs. E. E. R. White, Mrs. Henry White, Misses



TREASURER'S REPORT.

The present year began with a mortgage debt of \$22,000; \$15,000 in the original mortgage of land and buildings, and \$7,000 in the mortgage of adjoining land.

During the year we have reduced the mortgage debt on land and buildings by the sum of \$7,000, and it now stands at \$8,000, at which figure it will be safe to let it rest; the total annual interest charge on mortgages being now \$970; and the Sinking Fund about \$3,500.

An unknown friend at the time of our fair, Dec. 24, 1878, gave us the generous sum of \$5,000 for this special purpose; for which the amount was at once used.

The fair held in Horticultural Hall gave us a great lift. The total receipts from it were \$13,522.62; much more than we could have hoped. Of this sum \$2,000 was paid in reduction of our mortgage; \$5,000 was used to replace the Gannett Free Bed Fund, which, by our last report, had been temporarily invested in our mortgage, and is now invested apart at 6 per cent. interest; \$800 has been paid for construction, in doubling furnace pipes in preparation for steam heat; in fitting double windows; in a new flue for the steam furnace; and other smaller matters. The remaining \$5,700 has been needed for accumulated current expenses in this year of improvements.

Mr. Thomas Groom, by the request of his son on his dying bed, gave us \$250, to be invested "In memory of Samuel Burton Groom." This has been done.

Mr. John Johnson, executor, paid us \$1,047.68, another instalment of the unrestricted residuary bequest of the late Mr. Charles B. Winn of Woburn. This makes in all \$7,047.68. This last instalment has been invested. The rest was used, in our best judgment, a part towards the mortgage, and a part for floating debt.

We have had two gifts, amounting to \$300, towards our Sinking Fund, as mentioned in the account, which have been invested for that purpose; and another gift of \$200, mentioned in the account, to help pay for steam heating apparatus.

Our current receipts are about the same as last year. Our current expenses have increased some \$1,700, largely in wages and salaries,

and in the apparent cost of the Dispensary as brought into this year. We have to show for it a far better administration, and, we hope, better work done, and we expect that in the future it will be more economical in various ways.

Our subscriptions have fortunately fallen off but slightly; and our receipts from students and patients have somewhat gained. The income of our funds has made a small gain. One fund required outlay to protect the principal. The Free Bed Payments were less, with one less bed to support. More than half their annual cost has to be made up from the general receipts.

We have had very few entertainments given to help us. The Mass. Char. Fire Society has aided us as usual, for which we are thankful.

Up to the close of the year we have incurred a floating debt estimated at \$1,600; a debt for steam heat construction of \$3,157, in all \$4,750. The mortgage debt now stands at \$15,000, of which \$7,000 is a mortgage which was already upon the adjoining land when we bought it, which mortgage was purchased by us with money belonging to two of our funds.

Summary of Funds of New England Hospital for Women and Children, September 30, 1879.

Goddard Free Bed Fund	,	•	•		•	\$3,037.93
Simmons Free Bed Fund	. •				•	5.491.72
Cotton Free Bed Fund,				•	•	5,050.32
Clap Free Bed Fund,	•		•	•		3,000.00
Cornelia Loring Free Bee	d Fur	ıd,				5,240.00
Susan Dimock Free Bed	Fund	•	•	•		5,045.00
Gannett Free Bed Fund,					•	5,000.00
Henry Harris Fund,				•		2,815.22
Abby Loring Fund						3,154.05
Sidney Homer Bequest,			• .	•		1,050.99
Elizabeth Dorr Bequest,	•		•			746.95
Joy Fund,		•	•	•	•	5,112.50
Mary L. Shaw Bequest,	•	•	•		•	2,175.78
Waterston Gift, .	•	•		•	•	1,058.36
Lucy Osgood Bequest,			•	•	١.	613.60

William F. Weld Fund,		•			5,000.00
Permanent Fund,				Ť	1,089.95
Sinking Fund for mortgage,	·	•	•	•	3,535.65
Mrs. Deborah K. Bangs' Bequ	• 100t	•	•	•	,
		•	•	•	209.46
Mrs. Charlotte Whipple's Beq	uest,	•	•	•	574.83
Isaac Sweetser Bequest, .	•	•	•	•	110.00
Hemenway Bequest,	•	•	•	•	2,000.00
Miss Jane R. Sever Bequest,		•		•	1,000.00
Quincy Tufts Bequest, .	•	•	•	•	2,000.00
Mrs. A. H. Lincoln Bequest,		0.		•	1,010.00
Winn Bequest,	•			•	1,000.00
Samuel Burton Groom Fund,	• .	•	•		250.00
Total investments (at par),		•	•	•	66,382.31
Of the above there is invest	ed				
In City, United States or Rails	road I	3onds	•	•	30,050.00
In Mortgages on real estate, in	neludi	ng \$7	,000.	00	
mortgage referred to on p					23,149.29
In Real Estate,	•	•	•	•	4,000.00
At Interest, on secured note,		•		•	5,000.00
In Savings Banks,	•	•			4,183.02
					66,382.31

Dr. NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Octobe	er 1, 1878, to September 30, 1879.
	Payments for Garden\$74.37
	Vegetables and Fruit592.06
	Groceries, Flour, Bread, Butter, Eggs2.571.80
	Milk
	Meat
	Fish243.69
	Water and Icc
	Fucl
	Gas626.50
	Repairs and Furnishing1.878.45
	Wages and Salaries
	Hospital Supplies468.75
	Printing, Stationery, &c212.92
	Matron's Payments615.75
	Insurance271.00
	Dispensary expenses,—Rent, Taxes, Repairs, Fuel,
	Medicines, Dispensary and Surgical Stores and
	Instruments
	Total current expenses of Hospital, 1879
	Total other than current expenses
	Investments 6,909.27
	Invested in Hospital mortgage
	Page 4 designations
	39,902.52
1879.	
Oct. 1.	Balance brought down, due Treasurer 97.77
	E. & O. E.
	GEORGE A. GODDARD. Treusurer.

BOSTON, Dec. 8, 1879.

This certifies that I have examined the Treasurer's accounts, and find them accurately kept and correctly vouched, and that there was due to him a balance of (\$97.77) ninety-seven 77-100 dollars. He has also shown to me the bonds and other evidence of the property of the corporation, as per schedule presented and certified by me.

GEO. WM. BOND, Auditor.

in acc	count with George A. Goddard, Treasurer.	Cr.
1878.		
Oct. 1.	Balance of former account	\$392.75
Apr. 10.	Gift of Mass. Char. Society200.00	
Meh. 10.	Theatrieals by the "Sunflower Club"14.89	
	Payments for yearly Free Beds	
	Receipts for board and treatment	
	Subscriptions and donations3,510.71	
	Sale of sundries59.99	
	Receipts at Dispensary3,047.06	
	Income of funds and bequests:	
	Joy Fund350.00	
	Winn Bequest41.00	
	Sever Bequest	
	William F. Weld Fund350.00	
	Mary L. Shaw Bequest140.00	
	Elizabeth Dorr Bequest30.00	
	Waterston Gift60.00	
	Abby Loring Fund67.94	
	Sidney Homer Bequest22.65	
	Luey Osgood Bequest10.00	
	Quiney Tufts Bequest100.25	
	Hemenway Fund104.90	
	Mrs. A. H. Lincoln Bequest30.00	
	Sinking Fund	
	Permanent Fund70.00	
	Mrs. Jeffrey Richardson's Gift in Sav. Bank 10.00	
	Cotton Free Bed Fund49.68	
	Goddard Free Bed Fund247.50	
	Simmons Free Bed Fund175.00	
	Clap Free Bed Fund	
	Susan Dimoek Free Bed Fund345.00	
	Cornelia Loring Free Bed Fund250.00	
	Gannett Free Bed Fund243.50	
	Samuel Burton Groom Fund	
Mata	3,065.04	
Tota	l current receipts, 1879	
	Mr. John H. Cabot100.00	
	Gift towards steam heat, Mr. I. D. Farnsworth200.00 Gift "In memory of Samuel Burton Groom," by his	
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	father, Mr. Thomas Groom	
	Gift of "a friend," towards Hospital mortgage5,000.00	
	Payment on account of residue of estate of Mr. Charles B. Winn	
	D. W IIII	6,797.68
	Proceeds of Fair, held December, 1878	

Balance to new account, due Treasurer..... 97.77

\$39,902.52

1879.

Oct. 1.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS AND DONERS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1879.

Abbot, Miss Anne W.	Brackett, Mrs. S. E.
(Cambridge) 5.00	(Braintree)10.00
Abbott, Mrs. J. C. (Brook-	Bradlee, Rev. Caleb Davis 5.00
line) 5.00	Brooks, Mrs. F. A 5.00
Abbott, Miss Lydia A.	Brooks, Miss Martha H 3.00
(Brookline) 5.00	Brown, Miss R. A10.00
Adams, Mrs. Abel (Brook-	Bullard, Mrs. William S10.00
line)	Burrage, Mrs. J. C. (for
Adams, Mrs. Edward 5.00	$1878-9) \dots 10.00$
Adams, Mrs. Thos. (Ver-	,
non St., Highlands)10.00	
Ames, Miss Helen A. (No.	Cabot, Mrs. Francis 5.00
Easton)	Cabot, Mrs. Fred. (Brook-
Amory, Miss Mary (Dor-	line) 5.00
chester)	Cabot, Mr. John H.
Appleton, Mrs. C. T 5.00	(Brookline)100.00
Ayer, Mrs. Adams 2.00	Cabot, Miss Mary E.
	(Brookline) 5.00
	Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.
Baldwin, Miss Harriet	(Brookline)100.00
(Dorchester) 5.00	Callender, Miss Carrie S 5.00
Barnard, Mrs. M. C. E.	Callender, Mrs. Henry
(Dorchester) 5.00	(Dorchester)10.00
Baxter, Mrs. Catherine D.	Cary, Mrs. W. F 10.00
(Dorchester) 10.00	Cash, by Miss Motley 5.00
Billings, Miss Am W. (W.	Channing, Mrs. S. E. B10.00
Roxbury) 5.00	Chase, Mrs. Henry (Brook-
Blake, Mr. Arthur W 5.00	line) $\dots 3.00$
Boardman, Mr. and Mrs.	Chase, Mrs. Theodore 5.00
W. L. P20.00	Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D 5.00
Bond, Mr. and Mrs.	Cheney, Mrs. Emma L 40.00
Geo. Wm20.00	Cheney, Miss Margaret S. 5.00
Bond, Mrs. Henry F 2.00	Clarke, Mrs. Jas. Freeman 20.00
Boolt, Miss E. L. O. (for	Clarke. Miss Cora H 5.00
1878-9) 4.00	Coffin, Mrs. Wm. E 5.00
Bowditch, Miss Charlotte .25.00	Collar, Mrs. W. C 5.00
Bowditch, Miss E. I15.00	Coolidge, Mr. J. Randolph 25.00
Bowditch, Mrs. Henry I. 5.00	Crane, Mrs. Joshua 2.00
Bowditch, Mrs. J. Ingersoll 15.00	Crocker, Miss L 2.00

Dana, Mrs. G. N 5.00	Greene, Mrs. Mary A. (283
Dary, Mrs. Geo. A 5.00	Dartmouth St., for '77,
Davis, Miss Annie W10.00	78, 79.)30.00
Davis, Mrs. J. Amory	Greene, Miss Margaret
(Savin Hill,)20.00	(do. do.) 3.00
Dehon, Miss C 5.00	Greene, Miss Mary
Deland, Mrs. W. L 10.00	(do. do.) 3.00
Dodd, Mrs. John A 5.00	Greenleaf, Mrs. Richard C. 10.00
Downer, Mrs. Samuel 5.00	Grew, Mr. Henry S 50.00
	Groom, Mrs. Thomas
Edgerly, Mrs. James W.	(Dorchester) 5.00
(Brookline) 5.00	
Ellis, Miss M. J 5.00	Habich, Mr. Theo 5.00
Emery, Mrs. John S 5.00	Habich, Mr. William (for
Endicott, Mr. William, Jr. 100.00	'78 & '79)10.00
	Harding, Miss E. A25.00
M. E. F10.00	Harrington, Mrs. Ephm 2.00
"F" Misses15.00	Harrington, Miss M.S 2.00
Farnsworth, Mr. Isaac D. 50.00	Hastings, Mrs. John50.00
Faxon, Miss Ruth 1.00	Haven, Miss Catherine M. 1.00
Forbes, Mr. W. H. (Mil-	Heard, Mrs. John T10.00
ton)	Hills, Mrs. Nancy (New-
French, Miss Sarah E.	tonville) 5.00
(Dorchester) 5.00	Hill, Mrs. Wm. H 5.00
$Friends, \dots 2.00$	Hodges, Mrs. I. H15.00
Friend, by Dr. Helen Mor-	Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor 50.00
ton 5.00	Hooper, Mrs. Anne Stur-
	gis100.00
Gaffield, Mrs. Thos 2.00	Hovey, Miss Marian (to
Garritt, Mrs. Wm 2.00	Dispensary) $\dots 50.00$
Glover, Misses Augusta	Hoyt, Mrs. Wm. E 5.00
and C. L	Hubbard, Mrs. Charles T. 10.00
Glover, Mr. Joseph B30.00	Humphreys, Mr. Richard 10.00
Goddard, Miss Julia	
(Brookline)25.00	Johnson, Mrs. Samuel 5.00
Goddard, Miss Lucy 5.00	Jordan, Mr. W. H. S 2.00
Goddard, Miss M. Louisa. 5.00	
Goddard, Mrs. Mary T.	"G. L. K." (Christmas)10.00
(Newton, a donation)20.00	Kendall, Miss H. W 2.00
Goddard, Mrs. Samuel	Kimball, Miss Helen F20.00
(Brookline)25.00	Knowles, Miss Caroline
Goddard, Mr. G. A25.00	(Norfolk House) 2.00
Gooding, Mrs. Josiah	
(Brookline) 5.00	"In memory of L. L." by
Goodwin, Mrs. Ozias20.00	Mrs. Otto Dresel 5.00
Gray, Mrs. Asa 10.00	Lemest, Mrs. Edwin 5.00
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Lieber, Mr. R 5.00	Peabody, Mrs. Miranda
Littell, Miss S. G10.00	(Annual, left by)100.00
Littlehale, Miss E. D.	Peabody, Miss Lucia M50.00
(Dedham)20.00	Pfaff, Mrs. Catherine 5.00
Littlehale, Miss M. F. (for	Pickman, Mrs. W. D40.00
'78 & '79.)10.00	Pierce, Mrs. Jacob W 3.00
Lobdell, Miss Lizzie10.00	Plimpton, Mrs. J 2.00
Loud, Mrs. Joseph (Wey-	Putnam, Mrs. Margaret 5.00
mouth) 5.00	6
Loud, Misses A. C. and S.	Rannov Mrs A A 10.00
P4.00	Ranney, Mrs. A. A 10.00 Read, Miss Sarah E 10.00
Lowell, Miss A. C 50.00	
"M. F. L." for range25.00	Richardson, Mrs. Jeffrey. 10.00 Richardson, Mrs. Thor. F. 25.00
	Richardson, Mr. Thos. F. 25.00 Richardson, Miss Elimberth, 100
M. M. C. M. 900	Richardson, Miss Elizabeth 4.00
Mrs. M. C. M 2.00	Rink, Mrs 2.00
Mack, Mrs. E. S25.00	Rodman, Miss Susan10.00
May, Miss Adeline (Lei-	Roessle, Mr. J10.00
cester) 5.00	Rogers, Mrs. Henry B 5.00
May, Mr. Frederick W. G. 20.00	Rogers, Mr. Henry B. (a
May, Mrs. Sarah R. (Lei-	gift)
cester)10.00	Rotch, Mrs. Francis20.00
May, Mrs. Samuel100.00	Ruthven, Miss Margaret
Maynard, Mrs. Harrison E.15.00	(Sparks St., Cambridge) 5.00
Mc.Farland, Miss M. S 5.00	
Mc. Morrow, Mr. Patrick	"M. W. S." a donation100.00
free labor 9.00	Saltonstall, Mrs. Henry 25.00
Means, Mrs. James H.	Saltonstall, Mr. Henry25.00
(Dorchester) 5.00	Sewall, Hon. Samuel E. (to
Mellen, Mrs. Sarah (Brook-	Dispensary)100.00
line) 1.00	Shaw, Mrs. B. S 2.00
Meriam, Mrs. Levi B 5.00	Shaw, Mr. Henry S10.00
Merriam, Mrs. Charles20.00	Simpkins, Mr. John (Jam-
Mixter, Miss Mary A15.00	aica Plain)10.00
Morton, Dr. Helen20.00	Simpkins, Mrs. John 5.00
Motley, Miss Ellen R35.00	Simpkins, Miss Mary W 3.00
Motte, Mrs. Ellis L 5.00	Slocum, Mrs. Wm. H.
N. M. II. I	(Jamaica Plain) 5.00
Nazro, Mrs. Henry J.	Smith, Mrs. C. C 5.00
(Dorchester) 5.00	Snow; Miss Salome H100.00
Norcross, Miss Laura 10.00	Stearns, Mrs. Chas. H.
	(Brookline) 1.00
Palfrey, Gen. F. W 50.00	Stearns, Mrs. J. G. (Brook-
Parker, Mr. H. D. (a gift) 50.00	line) 5.00
Parker, Miss M 5.00	Stearns, Mrs. W. B 5.00
Parkman, Rev. John10.00	Stone, Mrs. Frederic 10.00
Parkman, Miss Mary R 5.00	Sumner, Mrs. A. F 5.00
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Valentine, Miss Gertrude
(Newtonville) 5.00
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Walbach, Mrs. Penelope R. 5.00
Washburn, Mrs. Miles 2.00
Waterston, Mrs. Anna C10.00
Weld, Mr. B. Rodman10.00
Weld, Mr. F. M10.00
Weld, Mrs. Francis M 10.00
Weld, Miss Gertrude15.00
Weld, Miss(for Brattle St.
Free Bed) 2.50
Wellington, Mrs. W. H 2.00
White, Miss Amy(Jamaica
Plain) 5.00
Whiteley, Mr. Edward (for
range)25.00
Willard, Mrs. Z. Adams. 5.00
Williams, Miss Ann D 5.00
Williams, Mrs. M. L 5.00
Wiswall, Mrs. R. H 5.00
Wiswall, Mrs. Herbert 2.00
Wiswall, Miss H10.00
Worcester, Mrs. (for New
Church Ward) 2.50

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT NEW-ENGLAND HOSPITAL, during the year ending September 30, 1879.

Note.—As the Committee on Printing find over a hundred acknowledgements of old cotton and linen, flannel and clothing, all of which is most welcome and more earnestly desired, they propose for economy in printing to use the following abbreviations: O.C.-old cotton, O.L.-old linen, Fl.-flannel, Cl.-clothing.

The Directors wish to express their gratitude to their friends for all these favors and to assure them that a continuance of them will be most useful and most welcome.

Arnold, Mrs. S. S., O.C. & L.

Aspinwall, Mrs. Wm. (Brookline) Wrapper, O.C. & L.

Anderson, Mrs. P. (Lowell) O.C. & L.

Atkinson, Mr. Geo. (Brookline) C.

Amory, Mrs. James S. (Brookline) O.C. & L.

Adams, Mrs. H. J., O.C. & L.

Adams, Mrs. J. Q., Jelly.

Abbott, Mrs. J. C., Cutlery, Tumblers, Wine, Cl., O.C. & L., Pears, Flowers.

Abbott, Master J. C., Books, Pictures, Newspapers.

Austin, Miss F. E., O.C. & L.

Appleton, Mrs. C. T., O.C. & L., Pears.

Augustine, Mrs. (Tremont St.) Bottles, Truss, O.C. & L.

Boardman, Mrs. Mary G., table and other furniture.

Brooks, Mrs. E. J. (Arlington) O.C. & L.

Bowditch, Miss Charlotte, Table Cloth. Paper, Books, Cl., Cotton flannel, Flowers.

Bowditch, Mrs. J. I., China.

Bowditch, Mr. J. I., Apples, Pears.

Bowditch, Dr. Henry I., O.L., C. & Lint.

Brown, Mr. D. A. (Jamaica Plain) Crutches.

Brown, Mr. Chas., Apples.

Brown, Mrs. Chas., O.C. & L.

Brackett, Miss (Brookline) Shawls.

Briggs, Mrs. Harrison O., O.L. & Papers.

Blanchard, Miss, O.C.

B—— Miss L. A., Cl.

Burdett, Mrs. Chas. A., Fruit, O.C.

Bacon, Mrs. J. Henry (West Newton) O.C. & L.

Barnard, Mrs. M. C. E., Covers to chairs, Flowers and Fruit.

Bradford, Mrs. C. F., Weekly Papers.

Brooks Mrs. F. H., O.C. & L.

Barnard, Mrs. F., O.L. & C.

Bond, Mrs. Geo. Wm., Pears.

Bond, Mrs. George, Pears.

Bancroft, Mrs. C. P. (Brookline) Pears.

Bigelow, Miss Aria, Papers, O.C. & L., Cl.

Brown, Miss (Commonwealth Ave.) O.C. & L.

Cheney, Mrs. E. D., Infants Shirts.

Cheney, Mrs. Emma L., O.C. & L. Crane, Mrs. R. S. (New York) Soft Shoes.

Carey, Miss S. E., Pictures, Plastering and white-washing of vegetable cellar and Porter's room, Mattress, Fans, Hair Brushes, Milk, Cake, Flowers and Fruit.

Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, Seventy-four lbs. Soap.

Clapp, Miss E., Infants Shirts.

Curtis, Mrs. Henry, Undervests, O.C. & L.

Cummings, Misses (Dorchester) Slippers, O.C., L. & Fl.

Chapman, Mrs. E., (Beverly) O.C. & Muslin.

Curtis, Mr. (Roslindale) Vegetables.

Codman, Mrs. Richard, O.C. & L.

Chapin, Mrs. N. G., O.C.

Cordeiro, Mrs., Shawl Pins, O.L.

Cabot, Mrs. Walter C., O.C. & L.

Cutler, Miss, Pears.

Cotton, Miss Lucy, Lint & L.

Cook, Mrs. E., Pears.

Children from Maryland, Toys, Pictures, Ornaments and Books.

Danforth, Mrs. Jane, O.C. & L.

Devens, Mrs. A. C. (Cambridge) Cl.

Davis, —, Tray, Napkins, O.C. & L. Duff, Mrs. John (Dedham) Canned Peaches.

Doering, Mrs., O.C. & L.

Dixwell, Mrs. J. J. Flowers.

Dillaway, Mrs. C. K., Slippers, O.C.

Emmons, Mr. John A. (West Roxbury) Rolling & inclining Chair.

Everett W. A., Magazines.

Everett Mrs., Infants Knit Bands.

Emerson, Mrs. (Brookline) O.C.

Edwards, Miss Lizzie, Cherries, Flowers.

Farrington, Mrs. E. F., Pears.

Fenno, Mr. J. P., barrel of Flour.

Fowle, Mrs. Seth A., Cl., C. & L.

Fay, Mrs. J. S., Cl.

Farlow, Mr. John S., Apples.

Foster, Mrs. G. E., O.C., Cl., Papers, Magazines.

Friend, (Chester Park) Heater, Bottles.

Friend, Peaches.

Friends, at various times, names unknown, O.C., L. & Cl., & Shoes in response to advertisement.

Fisher, Mrs. Geo. T. (Brookline) O.C., L. & Fl.

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Friends in Cambridge, Cl., O.C., L., Papers.

Friends in West Newton, Toys, Books, Dishes.

Friend in Longwood, O.C., L., & Papers.

Friend in Longwood, Cl., O.C. & L.

Goddard, M. L., O.L., C. & Lint.

Goddard, Mr. G. A., Nos. of "Old and New," Scribner's, dressing Gown.

Green, Miss Emily, Magazines.

Graham, Mrs., O.C. & L.

Guy, Miss, Cl.

Greeley, Mss. Joseph, O.C. & L.

Goodenow, Mrs., O.C.

Gunning, Mrs. W. D. (Waltham) Papers and Magazines.

Guild, Mrs. James, Pears.

Gilman, Mrs. Arthur (Cambridge) O.C.

Head, Mrs. Chas. D., O.C. & L.

Harris, Miss (Roxbury) O.C. & L.

Hichborn, Mrs. G. R., O.C. & L.

Hall, Judge (Grove Hall) Pears.

Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor, Pears.

Hooper, Mrs. Annie Sturgis, \$50.00 for delicacies for patients.

Haines, Miss (Roxbury) O.C. & L.

Herthel, Mr. F. J., Turkeys.

Hammond, Mrs. J. W., Cl., O.C. & L.

Hale, Mrs. G. S., Cl.

Harrington, Miss Susie, O.C.

Holman, Mrs. A. E., Cl., Slippers, O.C. & L.

Hill, Mrs. C. L., Wrappers, Sacque.

Hooper, Mrs. A. S. Cl., Toys.

Hooper, Mrs. P. L., O.C. & L.

Hobart, S. C., Wrapper, Fans, O.C.

Hobart, Miss Mary, Cl., O.C. & L., Slippers. Curtains, Fans, Magazines.

Harrington, Miss M. L. (for the Harrington Ward) Sheets, Towels, Pillow Slips, Napkins, bath Towels.

Kendall, Mrs. E. G., Wine.

Kendall. Mrs. F., Stockings, Fl., Bandages.

Kilby, Mrs. W. H., O.C. & L.

Keller, Mrs. E. C. F., O.C., L., & Papers.

Keller, Hannah, Table Cloths, Carving Knife & Whet Stone.

Keller, Dr. E. C., Pen, Pencil and Eraser, for Desk.

Kimball, Miss H. F., Papers, O.C.

Kilborn, Mrs. W. A. (So. Lancaster) O.C. & Cl.

Kendall, Mrs. H. A., O.C., & L.

Kelley, Mrs. E. S., O.C., & L.

Lewis, Mrs. (Jamaica Plain) Books, Toys, Baby Clothes, Cl., O.C., L.

Lawrence, Amory A., box of Lemons.

Lemist, Mrs. Edwin, O.C. & L.

Lochman, Mrs. G. (Malden) O.C.

May, Mrs. John, O.C.

May, Mrs. Samuel, Turkey.

May, Miss Adeline, ten small hair Pillows for use in Surgical Wards.

Maynard, Mrs. Harrison, Fruit Jars, Fruit and Flowers many times, O.C. & L.

Mayo, Mrs., Magazines.

Mayhew, Mrs., O.C., L., Cl. & Fl., Pictures, Fans.

Mack, Mrs. Thomas, Towels, Kettles, Bread Pans, Cake Pans, Thermometers, Japanese Tea-pot, Oranges, Rug, Nail Brushes, Cuspidore, covering for lounge, \$5.00 toward painting Reception Room, sewing and knitting Cotton, Needles, Cl., O.C., and Papers.

Mackintosh, Miss, Cl., O.C., Bottles, Flowers.

Miles, Miss M. J., Book.

Motte, Mrs. Ellen, O.L.

Mead, Miss S. R., O.C. & L.

Murdock, Miss, O.C. & L.

Morse, Jr. Mrs. J. T., Wraps, Under-vests, Skirts, Gown, Aprons, Dresses, O.C.

Minot, Mrs. G. R., O.L.

Motley, Mrs. Edwin, Sheets, Pillow Slips, O.L.

Motley, Miss E. R., Towels, fur lined Boots, Cl., O.C. & L.

Mellen, Mrs. Sarah, Cl., O.C. & L.

Metcalf, Mrs. W. P., Fruit.

Minns, Miss S., Cl.

Merrill, Misses (Linwood St.) O.C.

Milliken, Miss, O.L.

Mixter, Miss M. C., Auerbach's Stories.

Norcross, Miss Laura, Doylies, Dishes, Towels, Cranberries, O. Cl., Curtains, O.C. & L., Fruit, Wine Jelly, "Golden Rule."

Nickerson, Miss S. S., Book.

Nourse, Mrs. (Mt. Vernon St.) Cl.

Nichols, Miss H. (Norfolk House) Papers, Cl.

Noyes, Mrs. G. L., (Watertown) O.C.

Newell, Mrs. (Roxbury) Pears.

North, Mrs. Fred. O., Flowers.

Pearson, Mrs. Henry B., O.C. & L.

Plympton, Mrs., Baby Carriage.

Pickman, Mrs. W. D., Cl., O.C. & L.

Prang & Co. L., illustrated Calenders.

Park, Mrs., (Andover) Invalid Carriage.

Pierce, Mrs. C. A. (Leominster) Cl., O.C. & L.

Pierce, Mrs. J. B., Magazines and L.

Plympton, Mr., Pears.

Pattie, Mrs. (Roxbury) O.Cl., O.C.

Plumer, Mrs. Avery, Cl., O.C. & L. Parkman, Mrs. (Jamaica Plain) O.C. & L.

Parsons, Miss (Eggleston Sq.) Soap Stone Stove, Cl., O.C. & L.

Palfrey, Mrs. J. C., O.C. Pierce, Mrs. N. W., Pictures, Ornaments, O.C. & L.

Pierce, Miss E. (Dorchester) Books, Magazines. Page, Miss Edith, Cherries, Teaspoons, Flowers.

Paine, Mrs., Flowers.

Packing, Mrs., O.C. & L.

Payson, Mrs. A. T., O.L.

Parker, Mr. Augustus, Pears.

Rice, Mrs. Lewis (American House) O.L.

Rich, Mrs. (Chelsea) Scissors, O.C. & L.

Rider, Mrs. H. D. (Exeter) O.C. and L.

Rogers, Miss H. A., Cl., Bottles, O.C.

Robinson, Miss, Papers.

Rogers, J. A., Magazines, Papers.

Rueter & Alley, Messrs., Ale, one hundred eighty gallons.

Slocum, Mrs. W. H., vegetables and fruit many times.

Shaw, Mrs. (Brookline) Flowers.

Scott, Mrs. Cornelia (Auburndale) Jelly, Pickles.

Smith, Mrs. Joseph, Newspapers.

Sears, Miss Ellen, Baby Dresses.

Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A., Flowers.

Shaw, Mrs. G. H., Cl.

Sturtevant, Mrs. B. F., Pears, Flowers.

Sewall, Dr. Lucy, \$10.00 for delicacies July 4th.

Stearns, Miss, O.C. & L.

Sturgis, Mrs. James, O.C. & L.

Simmons, Mrs. G. W.; Cl.; O.C. & L.

Savage, Miss (Tremont St.) Books, Magazines.

Stearns, Mrs. Chas. H., Cl., O.C. & L.

Stevens, Mrs. John J., Cl., O.C. & L.

Swan, Mrs. Robert, O.C. & L.

Sargent, Mrs. E., O.L.

Sumner, Mrs. Anna F. (Melrose) O.C., Muslin, L., Fl., bed Spread, Carpeting.

Turner, A. W., Socks, O.C. & L.

Thayer, Mrs. N., New garments.

Tinker, Mrs. M. L., Stockings, knit Shoes.

Towne, Mrs. M. R., Drugget and Screen, Toys at Christmas, Sauce Pans, Table, Chairs, crash Stands, new hoisting machine for food elevator, marking of dishes for ward closets, \$1.00 for Ice Cream, Cl., O.C. & L.

Teague, Mrs., O.C. & L.

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Tuttle, Mrs. J. H., O.C.

Thorndike, Mrs. John, O.C., L., Flowers.

Tenney, Mrs. S. G., O.C. & L.

Thacher, Mrs. G. W., Toilet Mats, for Ch. of Disciples Ward.

Townsend, Mrs. E. G., Books, Magazines. Upham, Mrs. G. P. (Nahant) Peaches, O.C. & L.

Weld, Mrs. F. M. (Jamaica Plain) Slates, Oranges, Grapes, Pears,

Toweling, Paddings.

Weld, Miss Gertrude, Towels and Sheets, (for Brattle St. Ward.)
Baby Sacks, Porcelain Kettle, Bowls, Napkins, Dishes, \$15, for articles for Tea Kitchen. and for conveniences for Nurses, Wash Bowls, papies machi Bowls, Graham Wafers and Pears, O.Cl., O.C., L., Papers, Engravings, Flowers, Blanket.

Weld, Mrs. Geo., Pears.

Weld, Mrs. Samuel, Books, Magazines, Papers.

Woodman, Mrs. Horatio, O.C.

Whipple, Mrs. (Longwood) O.C., for Dispensary.

Wordester, Mrs. L., O.C. & L., Pin Cushion, Cl.

Williams, Mrs., Cl.

Williams, Mrs. A. D., Flowers.

Worcester, Geo. W. (Thetford, Vt.) Story Cards.

Wilson, Mrs. E. B., O.C.

Warren, Mrs. L. A., Dress, O.C. & Fl.

White, Miss R., O.C.

Witherell, Mrs. S. A., Cl., Slippers, Boots.

Wright, Mrs. H. (Wayland) O.C. & L.

Wheelock, Mrs. John A., O.C. & L.

Watson, Mrs. J. F. (Chelsea) O.C. & L.

Wolcott, Mrs. (Dedham) Wrapper, Books, Cl., Rhubarb, Strawberry Jam, O.C. & L.

Wolcott, Mr. Charles, Cantaloupes.

Woodman, Mrs., O.C. & L.

Wheelwright, Mrs., O.C. & L.
'Arlington Street," Society, (through Mrs. Boardman.) Sheets, Napkins, Children's Aprons, Flannel Skirts, Canton Flannel Drawers, Chemise.

"Busy Bee" Society, (through Mrs. Mack,) Napkins, Shirts, one Band, Flannel Skirts, Infants Dresses.

"Channing Church" Society, Pillow Cases, Table Covers, Towels, Blankets, O.C.

Jamaica Plain Employment Society, Towels, Bandages, Diapers, Sheets, Baby Shirts, Baby Slips, Sacques, Pillow Slips, Skirts, Night-dresses, Paddings.

Employment Society, Trinity Church, New Clothing.

Church of Disciples Sewing Circle, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Comforters, Flannel Skirts, Blankets, Shirts, Bands, Chemises, Night-dresses, Drawers, Calico Dresses, Flannel Sacques, one Flannel Dress, Aprons, Childrens Wrappers, Infants Slips, from table at Fair, (through Mrs. F. W. G. May,) two small Afghans, Calico Sacques; for Ch. of Disciples Ward, Teaspoons, Dessert Spoons, Knives, Forks, Silver Vase.

Cambridge Sewing Circle, (through Mrs. E. S. Dixwell) Infants Slips,

Napkins, Bands, Flannel Skirts.

"Charitable Mission" (Lincoln, Mass.) Infants Dresses, Flannel Skirts, Shirts, Childrens Dresses, Night-dress.

Boston Young Men's Christian Union, ten orders for Carriage Rides, for patients.

Dr. Patterson's Church, Flowers several times.

Dr. Bartol's Church Sewing Circle, one dozen Crash Towels.

Dorchester (First Parish) Sewing Circle, Sheets, Towels. Napkins, Pillow Slips.

"Newbury Club" (Newbury St.) Night-gowns, Bands, Shirts, Flannel Skirts.

Newtonville Sewing Society, (through Mrs. J. Worcester) Blankets, Pillow Slips, Towels, Napkins, Tray Napkins, Double Gown, Night-dresses, Baby Dresses, Baby Blanket, Diapers, O.C., L.

New England Women's Club, O.Cl., O.C.

Universalist Church, Roxbury, Flowers.

Unitarian Sewing Society, (Grafton) Infants Dresses, Shirts.

Ladies' Unitarian Association, (Peabody) O.C. & L., Papers, O.Underclothing.

A Sewing Circle, (through Mrs. Arthur Cheney.) Infants Skirts, Bands, Slips, Night-dresses, Napkins.

St. Paul's Church, (Boston) Easter Cross.

Sabbath School Class, (Auburndale) Children's Toys.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW-ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Section 1. Lucy Goddard, Marie E. Zakrzewska, Ednah D. Cheney, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the New-England Hospital for Women and Children, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in the city of Boston, or its vicinity, a hospital for the treatment of the diseases of women and children, and of giving therein clinical instruction to female students of medicine, and of training nurses; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the sixty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes.

Section 2. The said corporation may take and hold real estate not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, all of which shall be devoted to the purpose aforesaid.

Approved March 12, 1863.

An act to authorize the New-England Hospital for Women and Children to hold additional Real Estate and Personal Property.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

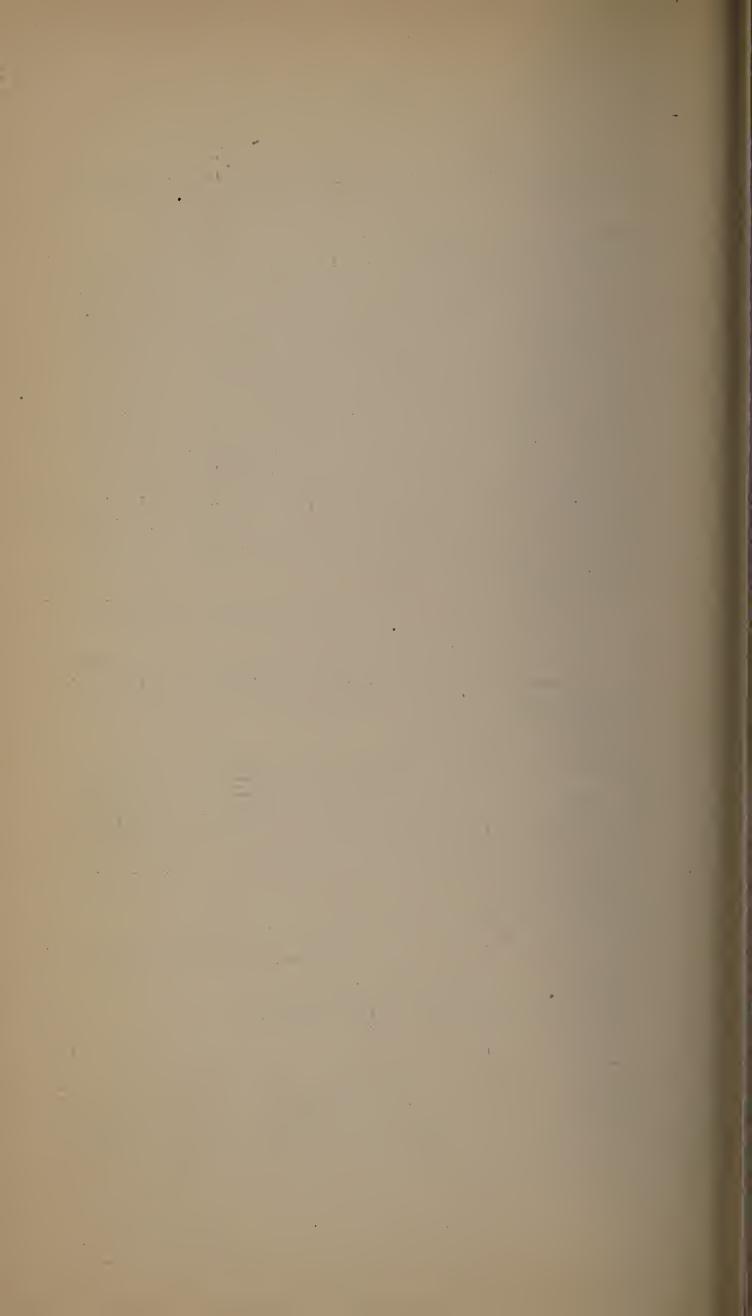
Section 1. The New-England Hospital for Women and Children is hereby authorized and empowered to hold real estate not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, instead of the amounts of real estate and personal property authorized by its act of incorporation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 14, 1871.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

	of	, in the
County of	, and State of	,
give and bequeath unto the	"New-England Hospital	for Women and
Children," in Boston, in th	e State of Massachusett	s, its successors
and assigns, the sum of		dollars.



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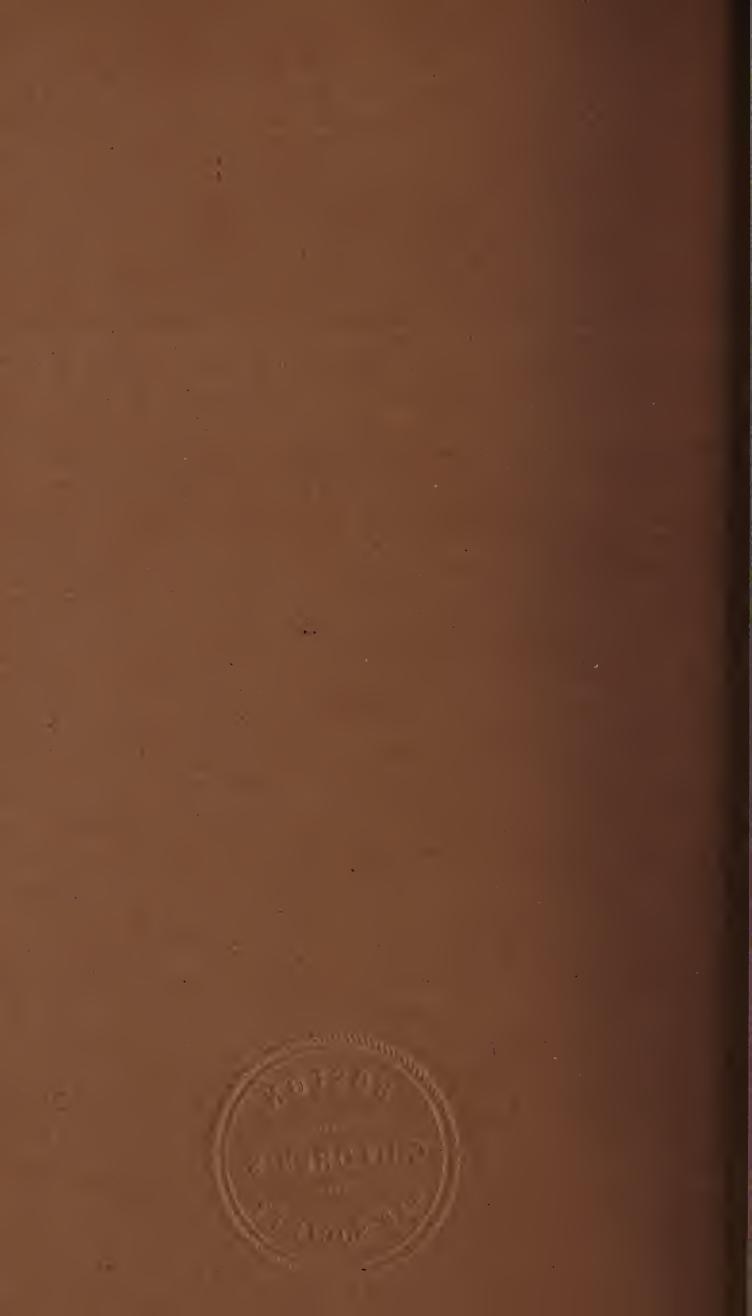
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CODMAN AVENUE, ROXBURY.

The Dispensary is open at 29 Fayette Street, every day, except Sundays and holidays, from 9 to 10 A.M., under the charge of

Dr. Lucy E. Sewall and Dr. Emma L. Call, on *Mondays* and *Thursdays*.

Dr. Emily F. Pope, Tuesdays, Dr. Fanny Berlin, Fridays.

Dr. Helen Morton and Dr. Augusta Pope, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Applications for admission to the Hospital to be made to Dr. Smith, Resident Physician, at the Hospital, between the hours of II A.M. and 2 P.M. (Sundays excepted.)

Dr. Smith's private office is in the Hospital Building. Office hours from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M., daily.

Hospital business hour from 1 to 2 P.M.

Visiting hours, from November I until May I, from 2 to 4 P.M.; and, from May I until November I, from 2 to 5 P.M.

All general inquiries to be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital, who will gladly receive for the Supply Committee any gifts of old linen or cotton, hospital and house stores, or other useful articles.

Gifts of money for this charity may be sent through the Matron to the Treasurer.

Charge to patients per week from Ten Dollars upward. Patients in needy circumstances are received on the endowment free beds.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Our work for the past year has continued with but few important changes, and its details will be presented in the reports of the Physician and of the Nursing and Dispensary Committees.

We have again changed our Resident Physician, the term for which Dr. Crawford engaged having expired. I have great pleasure in stating that she has been appointed by the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity, as a Visiting Physician, which position will give her ample opportunity to use, for the farther service of Humanity, the knowledge and experience she has gained as Student, Superintendent of Nurses, and Resident Physician in our Hospital. We hoped still to retain her services in the Dispensary Department, but her duties in her new position will not allow her time for this work. Her place is filled by Miss Mary A. Smith, also one of our former students, who has had the advantage of five years' education in Europe, having passed through the whole course of study in Zürich and graduated with high honors. Dr. Berlin has been appointed Attending Surgeon in alternation with Dr. Keller. The services of an able Superintendent of Nurses have given more regularity and efficiency to our Nursing School, and we have welcome testimony to the value of its graduates. Still, we recognize the need of constant improvement in this department, that we may raise the standard of qualifications as high as possible. value of a conscientious, intelligent, well-trained nurse can hardly be overrated. She is the right hand of the physician, all whose skill is too often neutralized by ignorance or unfaithfulness on the part of the attendant. It is a hopeful sign of the increasing respect for useful labor that young women of

good social position, intelligence, and education, are fitting themselves for this as a life-work.

We have parted with regret from our valuable directors, Mrs. Towne and Mrs. Maynard. Mrs. Towne's efficient service on the Executive Committee and the Committee on Nurses will be especially missed.

The Directors wishing to express their regard for the Resident Physician about to leave them, and to welcome their new officer, and also to promote an acquaintance with the students, Mrs. Mack generously offered them a reception on the evening of October 6, which was highly enjoyed by all who were present.

The apparatus for steam-heat, introduced last year, has added greatly to the comfort of the patients. The winter was too mild to give it a very severe test, but we have no reason to doubt that it will prove sufficient to warm the building in any weather.

By generous donations from friends, one of which was restricted to building, we have been enabled to make the longdesired improvements in our laundry, giving us sufficient space for separating the clothes and also better drying-rooms and other accommodations. The Dispensary has been moved to No. 29 Fayette Street. It was found that we could purchase this building and adapt it to our uses, so that the Dispensary would be much better accommodated without increasing our rent. have still, however, much need of greater means for our building accommodations. As our work increases, it becomes more desirable to separate 'different departments, more important to have ample means for isolating cases which might become dangerous, and for allowing the wards to be for a short time empty for thorough purification. We also need more room for the servants and other employés of the Hospital. We have met these wants temporarily, and secured the control of our surroundings, by at different times obtaining possession of two houses in the neighborhood. With an outlay of a few thousand dollars, these could be made to serve us very usefully.

We also greatly desire an additional Maternity House, of at least the same capacity as that we have now. This would enable us both to enlarge this important branch of our work and to carry it on more perfectly. An increase of this department is desirable not only for the good it does to the patients, but as

affording greater opportunities of clinical study both to our medical students and pupil nurses. With the hope of supplying these various needs, an appeal was made to the public for a special building fund of fifty thousand dollars; but, in the multiplicity of claims, ours has not met with the full response we hoped for. Yet a good beginning has been made in the laundry.

It would be a beautiful offering to Humanity, if some friend would give us the requisite sum for putting our whole Maternity Department upon a permanent basis by the building and endowment of a new house.

Our greatest subject of anxiety during the year has been, as heretofore, the discrepancy between our current receipts and our expenses. While we have passed through the time of financial trial with very little loss on our permanent investments, and have even largely diminished our mortgage debt, our income from investments has of course shrunk. Many of our early subscribers have passed away, and during the years of financial depression it was a difficult and delicate task to solicit new subscriptions. So great was the anxiety of the Board of Directors on this subject that they were considering, with much regret, the propriety of diminishing the work of the Hospital, when the opportune subscription, from a friend desiring to do good in secret, of five thousand dollars for carrying on the Maternity House, enabled them to go on in joy and hope.

It is highly desirable that all friends of the cause should rally for a strong and united effort to increase the subscription list to an amount sufficient to meet the current expenses for the year. When we consider the increasing interest in women physicians, their services being claimed now for the female departments of insane asylums, as at Danvers, for almshouses, as at Tewksbury, and for many other educational and charitable institutions, we feel that it is no time for us to lessen our work. It must rather be increased that we may have women ready to meet these calls; and this is the only place in New England (except the small hospital of the Boston University) where any such practical experience can be obtained.

We have again and yet again to render our thanks to the friends who have so steadily aided us in these many years, those who respond so heartily to our appeals for clothing, old cotton and linen, fruit and other comforts for the sick, and especially to Messrs. Rueter & Alley for their unfailing contributions

from year to year. To the Young Men's Christian Union, we are indebted for their gracious provision of rides for our patients; and, to the young men from the School of Technology, our thanks are due for the surveying of the grounds. Mr. T. B. Moses has also rendered us valuable service in this way.

The official statement of our work may be dull and uninteresting. If the inner life of the patients could be revealed to you, how much more deeply would your hearts be moved. Let one, who was for many months on a bed of suffering, give her own impressions of the Hospital and of the Resident Physician, whose medical education had been in large part acquired here:—

"I received a letter from Dr. Crawford — dear, good woman — some weeks since, which was full of kind and affectionate interest. I can never forget her gentle and considerate ways, her sympathy, her deep interest in her patients, and how full of comfort her presence was. I live over those days when I was at the Hospital, so often; for, though they brought me sad, disappointing experiences, still in many ways they were blessed ones, and I feel nothing has been left undone for me that skill and careful nursing could do."

I would like also to speak of our new Resident Physician, who, denied at home the medical education which New England offers so freely to her sons, but still withholds from her daughters, sought it abroad, and now returns to take up her work here, and help others earnestly seeking instruction. I should like to have you know, as only the Faculty know, with what striving and sacrifices our medical students work their way through their years of preparation; and I wish you could hear their enthusiastic delight in their instructive cases, and their expressions of regret at any suggestion of diminishing the number of patients.

Still more, I would like to have you go from bedside to bedside, and hear the story of the patients, and see the look of rest upon the tired mother as she for once feels that she need "take no thought for the morrow," for the kind nurse is providing for all her wants.

Here come alike the poor, lonely wanderer, who knows not where to lay her head, and the woman of wealth and refinement, who finds that intelligent ready service which money cannot always provide elsewhere. Our Hospital has done much toward removing the prejudice formerly felt against such institutions; for many a patient, like poor Maggy in Little Dorrit, has here learned to look upon a hospital as a place of rest and peace. "I never was so happy in my life as in the two months I spent there," said a poor woman, who had never before known what it was to be ministered unto, and who, even here, had found opportunity for comforting and helping others.

But I will not weary you with more details. You know the blessed power of suffering to call out love and kindness, and you will imagine for yourselves the daily and hourly illustrations of this law we see here. Each visitor must feel, we think, that her labor has been repaid tenfold by the lessons of patience, faith, and work that she has here gained.

E. D. CHENEY,

Secretary.

DISPENSARY REPORT.

In presenting the report of the Dispensary for the past year, I shall necessarily be brief, as little can be said that has not already been given in the previous reports.

The number of patients treated has been 4,612. Of this number, a little over 4,000 were treated at the Dispensary, and the remainder at their homes. The number of those treated at their homes is smaller than during the past few years for several reasons:—

First, because we have tried to be more careful about visiting those who were not actually in need of free attendance; second, because it was felt that, by visiting a smaller number, more advantage would be gained by both students and patients; and, third, because in preparation for moving we wished to have the out-practice as small as possible.

Our aim in the future is, not to make the Dispensary larger, but rather to reach the class which stands most in need of its benefits.

The lease of the house, No. 33 Warrenton Street, expired the 1st of May, 1880; and the Dispensary Committee felt it would be better to change our quarters rather than to renew the lease, as the accommodations were inadequate to our needs.

The house now occupied, 29 Fayette Street, was thought desirably located for the purpose, and, being a corner house, needful additions could be made to it.

It was accordingly purchased, and we removed to it the middle of September.

The diet-kitchen, as in previous years, has aided us greatly in the care of our out-patients; and we wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to its managers.

We have also to thank the Young Men's Christian Union for the gift of apples to our Dispensary poor.

The students, during the past year, have proved themselves to be earnest and faithful in the work.

Oct. 1, 1879, to Oct. 1, 1880.	
Whole number of patients,	. 4,612
Number of Dispensary patients,	
Whole number of prescriptions,	18,200
In Dispensary. At Homes	3.
Women's diseases, 1,344 21	
Heart and lung diseases, . 289 120	
Surgical diseases, 462 45	
Skin diseases, 192 22	
General diseases, 1,773	
Midwifery,	
4,060 552	
Total,	: 4,612
77 1 MT 0 37 1 7 7 MT 19	
NATIONALITIES.	•
In Dispensary. At Home	
America, 2,130 261	,57
Ireland,	
England,	
	197
British Provinces, 396	397
Scotland, 30 6	36
France, 8	II
Portugal, 17	
Sweden,	
Spain,	
Russia,	
Poland,	
Norway, 3	
Liberia,	
Italy,	
Holland,	
Denmark, 5 British America,	
British America,	
*** .	
Wales, 5 West Indies, 2	
Trest Indies,	
4,060 552	4,612

REPORT OF RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

THE Hospital, during the past year, has not only been unusually full, but the proportion of seriously ill patients has been constantly large.

Though the number of patients in the *Medical Department* has been nearly one-third larger, and the number and variety of acute cases admitted correspondingly greater than last year, we have had the satisfaction and pleasure of winning back to perfect health, in some instances, and to comparative comfort and positive usefulness in many another, those who for months or years had been invalids with little hope of restoration to society or friends.

This year, our *Surgical Work* has been of peculiar and intense interest. Several of the operations performed were of unusual importance, and thoroughly successful, and in no case has serious surgical fever ensued. Only one death has occurred, that of a child of five and a half months, who had never been well, and who finally died of multiple abscess and pneumonitis.

To the children's ward, several little waifs were brought almost in articulo mortis, and, despite the most zealous care, lived but a few hours; while others have been restored to health, and have been placed in comfortable homes.

In the *Maternity Department*, our work has been satisfactory, notwithstanding the increased number of patients admitted, and the prevalence, in Boston and vicinity, of puerperal fever, and the several serious cases of septiæmia, pyæmia, and peritonitis, which have occurred in the wards. All but one patient have recovered, although several required months of care before they were convalescent. The possibility of isolation, which our small "Cottage" on Codman Avenue and the Medical Ward

have afforded us, has contributed somewhat to this favorable result.

There were received, during the year, 356 applications from patients for admission to the Hospital, as statistics will show: but 305 of them could be admitted, owing to the limited number of free beds.

Of the three adults whose deaths are recorded, one died of puerperal peritonitis, one of pelvic abscess and suppurative nephritis, and one of fatty degeneration of heart, liver, and kidneys. Of the seven children, two died of dysentery, two of congenital syphilis, one of cholera infantum, one of suppurative nephritis, and one, as before mentioned, of multiple abscess. Of the four infants under four weeks old, two—twins—died with erysipelas, one of cholemia, and one because of imperfect development.

Of the six students now at the Hospital, three graduated from the Michigan University, and three from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania. Many more students have applied for positions with us than we have been able to receive.

Our thanks are due, and extended, to the Consulting Staff, for their ready response to all applications for assistance.

SARAH M. CRAWFORD, M.D.

NAMES OF STUDENTS IN THE HOSPITAL

During the Year commencing Oct. 1, 1879.

Dr. Mary A. Holbrook.

Dr. Mina Logue.

Dr. Caroline G. Marr.

Dr. Rachel J. Nicol.

Dr. Minerva Palmer.

Dr. Sarah Ellen Palmer.

Dr. Mary Slade.

Dr. Anna H. Stuart.

Dr. Jane M. Turner.

During the year, beginning October 1, 1879, 305 patients were admitted to the Hospital.

Medical,														146
Meurcar,	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	140
Surgical,			•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	49
Maternity	,	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	٠	110
Total														205

Of these, 165 were free, and 140 were paying patients. Of the latter, 35 were free part of the time.

Average length of stay: -

Medical,	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	41 days.
Surgical,	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	38 "
Maternity,		•	•	•	٠	٠	•		٠	•	•	30 "

The following statistics are respectfully submitted:—

Number of patients, from Sept. 30, 1879, to Oct. 1, 1880: —

Patients ad	mi	tte	d t	0]	Ho	spi	tal,		•	•	•		305
Dispensary	pa	ıtie	ents	s tr	eat	ted	at	th	eir	ho	me	s,	552
Dispensary	pa	atie	ent	s ti	rea	ted	lat	D	isp	ens	sar	y,	4,060
Total,													4,917

							I	n Hospital.
Medical cases,			•					62
Surgical cases and skin	di	sea	ses	5,				49
Diseases of women, .		•				•		84
Midwifery cases,	•							110
Total,			•	•	•			305

NATIONALITY OF PATIENTS.

													TT
												In	Hospital.
United Sta	ites	5,	•	•	•	•	•	•			٠		236
Ireland,.	•	•		•	•		•	•					33
England,		•		•	•					•			9
B. Provinc	es,			•			•		•				15
Germany,													5
Sweden,			•	•		•		•					4
Bohemia,													Í
Prussia,.													I
Wales, .													ĭ
Out-patien													
Total,	•	•	•	•		.)		•					305

ą.	Total.
Number of births in Hospital, two pair twins, .	112
Number of still-born in Hospital,	2
Number died under four weeks old,	4
Deaths of adults and children:	·
In Medical Ward, 2 adults, 7 children, 9	
In Surgical Ward, child,	
In Maternity Ward, adult,	
Total,	

Condition of patients discharged from Hospital: -

Well,	•	•	•			•			•		•	187
Improved, .	•		•				•			•		70
Convalescent,	•		•			•					•	15
Not improved,					•	•	•					2
Incurable, .	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1
Total num	bei	· di	iscl	har	ge	d,		•.				275

ENDOWMENT FREE BEDS.

- "GODDARD" FREE BED.
- "ROBIE" FREE BED.
- "CLAP" FREE BED.
- "SIMMONS" FREE BED.
- "COTTON" FREE BED.
- "Susan Dimock" Free Bed.
- "CORNELIA LORING" FREE BED.
- "GANNETT" FREE BED.

FREE BEDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1880.

- "CARY" FREE BED.
- "JAMAICA PLAIN" FREE BED.
- "THE MARYS" FREE BED.
- "PUTNAM" FREE BEDS (TWO).
- "THE DISCIPLES" FREE BED.
- "HOOPER" FREE BED.

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE JAMAICA PLAIN FREE BED,

For the Year ending Sept. 30, 1880.

Batchelder, Mrs. J. L.
Cary, Mr. & Mrs. I. H.
Cary, Miss S. E.
Coffin, Mrs. G. W.
Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. J. T.
Farrington, Mrs. E. T.
Fisher, Mrs. J. T.
Frothingham, Mrs. Thomas
Green, Miss Emily
Greenough, Mrs. D. S.
Gorham, Mrs. Arthur
Gorham, Mrs. J. L.
Guild, Mrs. C. E.
Hastings, Mrs. John

James, Mrs. William
Minot, Mrs. William
Olney, Mrs. Richard
Seaver, Mrs. J.
Seaverns, Mrs. Thomas W.
Seaverns, Miss Mary
Simpkins, Mr. John
Weld, Mrs. A. D.
Weld, Mrs. F. W.
Weld, Miss Gertrude
Weld, Mrs. G. F.
Wilmarth, Mrs. H.
Williams, Mr. Moses

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE PUTNAM FREE BED,

For the Year ending Jan. 1, 1881.

Adams, Mrs. Thomas Andrews, Mrs. William T. Appleton, Mrs. Charles Appleton, Miss C. L. Atwell, Mrs. Pickering Bacon, Mrs. William Bartlett, Miss Caroline Billings, Mrs. Caroline W. Bowditch, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford, Mrs. Charles Bradlee, Mr. Frederick Bradstreet, Mrs. C. A. Clarke, Mrs. John J. Crafts, Mrs. W. A. Daggett, Mrs. Henry L. Davis, Miss Annie W. Davis, Mrs. Salom DeWolf, Mr. John L. Farnham, Misses E. E. & L. Gilbert, Mr. H. J. Grinnell, Mr. C. A. Guild, Mr. Henry Hickling, Mr. Charles Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor Hooper, Mrs. Robert C.

Hutchings, Mrs. W. V. Lovering, Mrs. N. P. Lowell, Miss Anna C. Marston, Mr. Stephen N. May, Mrs. John J. Mitchell, Mrs. Henry Morrill, Mrs. Joseph Nevins, Mrs. David Parker, Mr. E. Francis Putnam, Misses Caroline & Anna Rice, Mr. Edward E. Rogers, Mr. Gorham Russell, Mr. William G. Sargent, Mrs. Epes Sears, Mr. J. Henry Snow, Miss Salome H. Stackpole, Mrs. S. M. Thayer, Mrs. Charles Lowell Walker, Mrs. E. E. R. Weld, Miss Susan White, Miss Susan J. White, Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. Elijah Williams, Miss Mary Wolcott, Mrs. J. Huntington

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NURSES.

WE can review the past year in its relation to our nurses with satisfaction. The Superintendent, Mrs. O'Neill, whom we reported last year as engaged for our Training School, has rendered efficient service for a year, and now leaves us to fill a responsible position in another Institution.

Her record states that twelve lectures have been given to the nurses by the Medical and Surgical staffs, and seventy class-instructions by the superintendent of nurses, thirty-five of which were theoretical and thirty-five practical.

Eight pupils have graduated, receiving diplomas. One of this number is studying medicine in Philadelphia. The others are fully occupied either in hospitals or in private nursing.

There have been ninety-two applications for admission to the Training School; and, as but sixteen can be in training at the same time, the proportionally large number of applications enables us to choose those who seem in all respects best fitted for the work. Twenty have been admitted. Four of this number who would otherwise have been acceptable were obliged to leave for lack of physical strength. Two were deemed unsuitable for the work. The remaining sixteen are at present in training.

The general condition of the school is excellent. The nurses are strong and well, ambitious to learn, faithful and orderly; and we believe that, though our Hospital offers less variety of cases to our nurses than the larger hospitals, it affords an opportunity for thorough training in all that most nurses need to know, and that in many respects it is a better preparation for private nursing than the larger Institutions.

M. C. E. BARNARD,

For Committee on Nurses.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The present year began with a mortgage debt of \$15,000, —\$8,000 in the original mortgage on land and buildings, and \$7,000 in a mortgage on the adjoining land, which existed when we bought it, and is now an investment of two of our funds in that shape. Our sinking fund amounts to \$3,700; and the mortgage debt remains unchanged, our attention having been concentrated elsewhere.

Rev. Grindall Reynolds and others, executors of Mr. William Munroe, have given us a legacy of \$100 under his will.

The great effort of the year has been to raise a fund to enable us to have a new Maternity, which we much need, to use alternately with the present one; also to enable us to repair and improve our laundry, and to get a new Dispensary house. We have also wished to increase our subscription list, to keep the present Maternity Department going as hitherto. There is always more work to be done. But we have not money enough for our present work. We are unable to have another Maternity; and we have not room to lodge our servants and nurses, but must hire outside.

Still, we feel very grateful for the aid which has been given us, as will be seen in the list of donations on our appeal. Mr. Nathaniel Thayer gave us the generous sum of \$5,000, for building purposes, which we wish might go for building a Maternity; but, if we build it, we have not money to run it, and various other buildings are equally urgent without at all enlarging our work. We were earnestly planning, in our straitened condition, to retrench our work, by giving up, till money came, our Surgical Department and the use of our Maternity building. But a kind friend, whose name is not given, being appealed to on this point, presented us with \$5,000 toward keeping the Maternity Department going.

Our subscription list has been somewhat added to, but not nearly what we need, as is shown by our deficit on running ex-

penses. This deficit we have to make up from time to time by our fairs. It is caused mostly by the amount of work which presses upon us, and partly by the present free-bed system, in which the generosity of the public or large endowments must be relied on to supplement the half-sufficient free-bed income.

Our current receipts have gained some \$1,600, but our current expenses have increased \$3,900 over last year. The items of current expense have most of them increased, especially provisions, coal, and supplies. Coal includes about \$500 from the previous year. We use almost the same quantity of coal of all kinds together that we did before steam-heat was put in. The item of supplies includes largely repair, and also the medicines made at our Dispensary, which are now for the first time charged to the Hospital instead of to the Dispensary. The Dispensary receipts and expenses will therefore in future show the cost of running the Dispensary, which was before not evident.

In the case of four of our funds, amounting to \$11,500 of our mortgage investments, we have had the past few years to foreclose and take the property. In three of these, we get from rents a net income of about four per cent.; and, in the case of the Cotton Free Bed Fund, we have taken land adjoining the Hospital for hospital purposes. We needed the space, and are enlarging our laundry on a part of this land, at a cost of about \$2,500. We shall endeavor to replace the fund at a future time.

We have bought, for our Dispensary in Boston, a corner lot of suitable size on Fayette Street, at a price of \$6,000. We leave the mortgage of \$4,000 still standing at six per cent., and have paid in cash \$2,000. To fit up the house, we have to make an outlay of \$3,800 more, which investment may be said to make our Dispensary rent less than \$600, while before it was \$680 a year.

No entertainments have been given for our benefit. The Boston Museum gave us one-quarter of the premium made on the auction sale of its seats for the opening night. The Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society has still been our friend.

We still owe \$1,157 on account of steam-heat, which seems finally to be proved a success. There are various bills accruing on dispensary and laundry construction; but otherwise we have no floating debt, thanks to our benefactors.

T. New England Hospital for Women and Children

Payments for Garden,	Dalance du	e Treasurer, Oct. 1, 1879, on former account,	\$
Groceries, flour, bread, butter, eggs, 3,280.23 Milk,	Payments f	or Garden,	
Milk, 1,147.45 Meat, 2,514.69 Fish, 262.53 Water and ice, 626.27 Fuel, 2,705.15 Gas, 641 00 Repairs and Furnishing, 1,339.72 Wages and salaries, 6,755.20 Hospital supplies, instruments, medicines, etc., 1,788.19 Printing, stationery, etc., 354.36 Matron's payments, 556.05 House rent for servants, 134.00 Dispensary expenses, rent, taxes, repairs, fuel, medicines, 134.00 Dispensary and surgical stores and instruments, 4,562.90 Total current expenses of Hospital, 1880, 27,000 Annuity from Joy Fund, 100.00 Protecting investment of Cotton Free Bed Fund, 69.04 Construction, on account for steam-heating, 2,106.20 Total other than current expenses, 3,2 Investments in bonds, 2,336.71		Vegetables and fruit, 582.82	
Meat, 2,514.69 Fish, 262.53 Water and ice, 626.27 Fuel, 2,705.15 Gas, 641 00 Repairs and Furnishing, 1,339.72 Wages and salaries, 6,755.20 Hospital supplies, instruments, medicines, etc., 1,788.19 Printing, stationery, etc., 354.36 Matron's payments, 556.05 House rent for servants, 134.00 Dispensary expenses, rent, taxes, repairs, fuel, medicines, dispensary and surgical stores and instruments, 4,562.90 Total current expenses of Hospital, 1880, 27,6 Interest on mortgages, 970.00 Annuity from Joy Fund, 100.00 Protecting investment of Cotton Free Bed Fund, 69.04 Construction, on account for steam-heating, 2,106 20 Total other than current expenses, 3,2 Investments in bonds, 2,336.71		Groceries, flour, bread, butter, eggs, 3,280.23	
Fish,		Milk,	
Water and ice,		Meat,	
Fuel,		Fish,	
Gas,		Water and ice, 626.27	
Repairs and Furnishing,		Fuel,	
Wages and salaries,		Gas, 641 00	
Hospital supplies, instruments, medicines, etc., 1,788.19 Printing, stationery, etc.,		Repairs and Furnishing, 1,339.72	
Printing, stationery, etc.,		Wages and salaries, 6,755.20	
Matron's payments,			
House rent for servants,			
Dispensary expenses, rent, taxes, repairs, fuel, medicines, dispensary and surgical stores and instruments,			
dispensary and surgical stores and instruments,			
Total current expenses of Hospital, 1880,			
Interest on mortgages,	dispens	ary and surgical stores and instruments, 4,562.90	
Interest on mortgages,	Total currer	at expenses of Hospital, 1880,	7,4.
Annuity from Joy Fund,		Interest on mortgages, 970.00	
Protecting investment of Cotton Free Bed Fund,		Annuity from Joy Fund, 100.00	
Construction, on account for steam-heating, 2,106 20 Total other than current expenses,		Protecting investment of Cotton Free Bed	
Total other than current expenses,		, ,	
Investments in bonds,		Construction, on account for steam-heating, 2,106 20	
Investments in bonds,	Total other	than current expenses.	2.2
Investments in Dispensary, land and building, 5,478,77		Investments in bonds.	,,
		Investments in Discourse 1-1 11 '11'	
		-	7,8

\$39,969.80

April 12, 1880.	Gift of Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, .	\$200.00	
Sept. 4.	Gift of Boston Museum, from premium on auc-		
	tion sale of seats,	45.09	
Sept. 30.	Gift of "Boys' Aid Club," Cambridge,	5.00	
	Payments for yearly free beds,	1,718.00	
	Receipts for board and treatment,	7,424.05	
	Subscriptions and donations,	4,270.17	
	Sale of sundries,	58 76	
	Dispensary receipts,	3,608.75	
	Income of funds and bequests: —	•	
	Joy Fund,		
	Winn Bequest, 60.00		
	Sever Bequest, 50.00		
	William F. Weld Fund, 350.00		
	Mary L. Shaw Bequest, 145.29		
	Elizabeth Dorr Bequest, 36.35		
	Waterston Gift, 60.42		
	Abby Loring Fund, 173.77		
	Sidney Homer Bequest, 58.59		
	Henry Harris Fund, 84.77		
	Lucy Osgood Bequest, 33.49		
	Quincy Tufts Bequest, 100.00		
	Hemenway Fund, 42.67		
	Mrs. A. H. Lincoln bequest, 40.70		
	Samuel Burton Groom Fund, 10.00		
	Permanent Fund,		
	Sinking Fund, 175.21		
	Goddard Free Bed Fund, 212.70		
	Simmons Free Bed Fund, 231.46		
	Clap Free Bed Fund, 180.00		
	Susan Dimock Free Bed Fund, 345.00		
	Cornelia Loring Free Bed Fund, 250.00		
	Gannett Free Bed Fund, 300.00	3,393.58	
	Total current receipts, 1880,		. \$20,72
	Donations in answer to appeal (see list),		. 19,14
	Bequest of Mr. Wm. Munroe,		. 10
		_	\$39,96
		-	

Boston, Dec. 31, 1880.

This certifies that I have examined the Treasurer's accounts for the past year, and find them accurately kept and correctly vouched, and that there remained in his hands a balance of thirteen hundred and seventy-six dollars and sixty-two cents. He has also shown to me the bonds and other evidence of the property of the corporation as per schedule presented by him and certified by me.

GEO. WM. BOND, Auditor.

SUMMARY OF FUNDS OF NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, SEPTEMBER 30, 1880.

Goddard Free Bed Fund,
Simmons Free Bed Fund, 5,498.18
Cotton Free Bed Fund,
Clap Free Bed Fund,
Susan Dimock Free Bed Fund, 5,045.00
Cornelia Loring Free Bed Fund, 5,255.72
Gannett Free Bed Fund, 5,000.00
Henry Harris Fund,
Abby Loring Fund,
Sidney Homer Bequest,
Elizabeth Dorr Bequest,
Joy Fund,
Mary L. Shaw Bequest,
Waterston Gift,
Lucy Osgood Bequest,
Wm. F. Weld Fund, 5,000.00
Permanent Fund,
Sinking Fund for Mortgage,
Mrs. Bangs' Bequest,
Mrs. Charlotte Whipple's Bequest,
Isaac Sweetser Bequest,
Hemenway Bequest,
Mrs. Jane R. Sever Bequest,
Quincy Tufts Bequest,
Mrs. A. H. Lincoln Bequest,
Winn Bequest,
Samuel Burton Groom Fund,
Wm. Munroe Bequest,
Total 'Investments (at par),
Of the above there is invested:—
In City, United States, or Railroad Bonds, :
In Mortgages on real estate, including \$7,000 mortgage referred
to on part of our land,
In Real Estate,
At interest on secured note,
In Savings Banks,
<u>\$61,620.32</u>

LIST OF DONATIONS IN ANSWER TO APPEAL.

1 8 80.			
Feb.	2 6.	A friend,	\$25.00
	28.	Mrs. Martin L. Hall (Brookline),	50.00
		Mrs. Greely S. Curtis,	100.00
		Otis Norcross,	1,000.00
		Nathaniel Thayer, for buildings,	5,000.00
	29.	Mrs. W. A. Peabody (Longwood),	5.00
March	2.	Edward Austin,	200.00
	4.	Miss Ellen M. Shumway,	100.00
	8.	J. Ingersoll Bowditch,	500.00
	IO.	Miss Gertrude Weld,	500.00
	II.	Mrs. John T. Morse, Jr.,	100.00
	12.	Mrs. F. R. Nourse,	5.00
	13.	Miss Mary Ann Wales,	100.00
		Miss Ada N. Draper,	100.00
	16.	Rev. Frederick Frothingham (Milton),	25.00
		Miss Madeline C. Mixter,	20.00
	•	Mrs. Harvey Jewell,	5.00
		Mrs. James Longley,	5.00
	31.	Samuel G. Snelling,	50.00
		Miss A. D. Torrey,	25.00
April	7.	Miss Mary Pratt,	100.00
		George Baty Blake,	50.00
		Henry Pickering,	• 50.00
	12.	Mrs. Frederick Dexter,	15.00
		Mr. W. H. Hill,	20.00
	20.	Thomas Mack,	1,000.00
	24.	E. Francis Parker,	50.00
		W. Scott Fitz,	50.00
	29.	Samuel W. Swett,	200.00
May	II.	Miss Elizabeth G. Phelps,	50.00
		Mrs. Daniel Merriman,	75.00
		Miss Caroline Simpkins,	10.00
		C. J. White (Cambridge),	25.00
	14.	William Cook (Cambridge),	5.00
		A friend (additional),	25.00
	15.	M. D. Spaulding,	100.00
	17.	Miss M. E. Bailey,	10.00
	20.	Mrs. Samuel Cabot (Brookline),	100.00
		Mrs. Henry Lee,	50.00
	24.	Mrs. Sarah H. Swan,	20.00

May	26.	Henry P. Kidder,	\$1,000.00
1.200		Mrs. P. C. Brooks,	
		Cash,	10.00
		Miss G. L. Putnam,	10.00
		Mrs. W. F. Wharton,	5.00
		Henry Sigourney,	5.00
		Mrs. William J. Rotch,	10.00
		A friend,	5.00
	26.	Mrs. Horace Gray,	2.00
		Miss M. F. Curtis,	5.00
		Mrs. Fay,	10.00
		Mrs. B. R. Curtis,	5.00
		Mrs. C. E. Ware,	50.00
		Mrs. S. T. Dana,	_
		Mrs. J. L. Manning,	•
	•	Thomas G. Appleton,	5.00
		Cash,	
		Mrs. W. D. Pickman,	-
		Mrs. Charles Boyden,	5.00
		Mrs. B. D. Greene,	5.00
		Mrs. M. B. Sigourney,	_
		Mrs. B. T. Reed,	5.00
		J. W. Wheelwright,	_
	28.	Mrs. C. J. Bonaparte (Baltimore),	
	31.	Theodore Lyman,	
	3	Miss H. W. Kendall,	
Tune	2.	Miss Josephine Nickerson,	
J	9.	Messrs. Naylor & Co.,	
	<i>)</i> -	F. Gordon Dexter,	
		A friend,	5.00
	II.	Edward W. Hooper,	
	14.	Mrs. Thomas E. Proctor,	
	- 4	John B. How,	
	15.	Mrs. Anne Sturgis Hooper,	
	18.	John A. Emmons,	13.00
	19.	John L. Gardner,	
	-)	Frank Merriam,	10.00
	24.	Mrs. Sarah Shaw Russell,	200.00
	28.	J. F. Anderson,	
	29.	Miss Susan Rodman,	
July	Ι.	Interest,	36.40
<i>yy</i>	13.	A friend (for running the Maternity),	5,000.00
Aug.	10.	Franklin King,	
Sept.	4.	A little girl (Jamaica Plain),	25.00
	II.	By mail, September 3,	20.00
		William Endicott, Jr.,	1,000.00
		Mrs. S. E. Brackett,	1,000.00

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS,

For the Year ending September 30, 1880.

Abbot, Miss Anne W. (Cam-		Bradlee, Rev. Caleb Davis, .	\$5.00
bridge),	\$5.00	Brooks, Mrs. F. A.,	5.00
Abbott, Mrs. John C. (Brook-		Brooks, Miss Martha H.,	
line),	5.00	Brooks, Mrs. P. C., 1	_
Abbott, Miss Lydia A. (Brook-			10.00
line),	5.00	Burnham, Mr. John A., 10	00.00
Adams, Mrs. Abel (Brookline),	25.00	Burrage, Mr. J. C.,	5.00
Adams, Mrs. Edward,	5.00	C. S. C., Miss,	5.00
Adams, Mrs. Thos. (Vernon		Cabot, Mrs. Francis,	5.00
St., Roxbury),	10.00	Cabot, Mrs. Fred. (Brookline),	5.00
Ames, Miss Helen A. (North		Cabot, Mrs. H. L., by Dr. S.	
Easton),	100.00	Cabot,	60.00
Amory, Miss Mary (Dorches-		Cabot, Mr. John H. (Brook-	
ter),	5.00	line),	00.00
Andrew, Mrs. John A.,	10.00	Cabot, Miss Mary E. (Brook-	
Appleton, Mrs. C. T.,	5.00	line),	5.00
Appleton, Miss Julia A.,	25.00	Callender, Mrs. Henry (Dor-	
Ayer, Mrs. Adams,	2.00	chester),	10.00
Barnard, Mrs. M. C. E. (Dor-		Carpenter, Messrs. Cyrus &	
chester),	5.00	Co., on furnace for Dispen-	
Baxter, Mrs. Catherine D.		sary,	25.00
(Dorchester),	5.00	Cary, Miss S. E.,	25.00
Billings, Mr. Robt. C.,	20.00	" " (shingling), .	5.00
Blake, Mr. Arthur W.,	5.00	Cary, Mr. W. F.,	20.00
Boardman, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. P.,	20.00	Chafyn Grove, Miss Zeal's	
Bond, Mr. & Mrs Geo. Wm.,	20.00	House, Bath, England,	10.00
Bond, Mrs. Henry F.,	2.00	Channing, Miss Eva,	5.00
Bowditch, Miss Charlotte,	25.00	Channing, Mrs. S. E. B.,	5.00
Bowditch, Miss E. I.,	10.00	Chase, Mrs. Henry S. (Brook-	
Bowditch, Mrs. J. Ingersoll, .		line),	5.00
Bowditch, Mrs. N. I.,	15.00	Chase, Mrs. Theodore,	5.00
Bracket, Mrs. S. E. (Brain-		Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D.,	5.00
tree),	10.00	Cheney, Mrs. Emma L.,	40.00

Cheney, Miss Margaret S., . \$10.00	Goddard, Miss Lucy, \$15.00
Cheney, Mrs. Susan J. (in-	Goddard, Miss M. Louisa, 5.00
stead of Fair), 50.00	Goddard, Mrs. Mary T. (New-
Clarke, Miss Cora H., 5.00	ton), 20.00
Clarke, Mrs. James Freeman, 20.00	Goddard, Mrs. Samuel (Brook-
Coffin, Mrs. William E., 5.00	line), 25.00
Comfort of Patients, 10.00	Gooding, Mrs. Josiah (Brook-
Coolidge, Mr. J. Randolph, . 25.00	line), 5.00
Crane, Mrs. Joshua, 2.00	Goodwin, Mrs. Ozias, 20.00
Crocker, Miss L., 2.00	Gray, Mrs. Asa, 10.00
Cummings, Mrs. C. A., 10.00	Greene, Mrs. Copley, 10.00
Dana, Mrs. G. N., 5.00	Greene, Mrs. F. B., 20.00
Dary, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. A., . 5.00	Greene, Mrs. Franklin (Ja-
Davis, Miss Annie W., 10.00	maica Plain), 10.00
Davis, Mrs. J. Amory (Savin	Greenleaf, Mrs. Richard C., . 10.00
Hill), 20.00	Greenough, Mrs. D. S. (Ja-
Dehon, Miss C., 5.00	maica Plain), 10.00
Dickinson, Mrs. George, 100.00	Groom, Mrs. Thomas (Dor-
Ditson, Mr. Oliver, 25.00	chester), 5.00
Dixwell, Mrs. J. J., 10.00	Habich, Mr. Theo., 5.00
Dodd, Mrs. John A., 5.00	Habich, Mr. William, 5.00
Downer, Mrs. Samuel, 5.00	Hammond, Mrs. Geo. Warren, 5.00
Dresel, Mrs. Otto, 5.00	Harrington, Miss M. S., 2.00
Edgerly, Mrs. James W.	Harwood, Mrs. J. A., 5.00
(Brookline), 5.00	
Elson, Mrs. Julius, 5.00	ton), 50.00
Emery, Mrs. John S., 5.00	Haven, Miss Catherine M., . 1.00
Emmons, Mrs. John L., 5.00	Heard, Mrs. John T., 10.00
"M. E. F.," 10.00	Hill, Mrs. Caroline L. (Ja-
F., Misses, 15.00	maica Plain), 10.00
Faxon, Miss Ruth, 1.00	Hill, Mrs. William H., 5.00
Forbes, Mr. W. H. (Milton), . 15.00	Hills, Mrs. Nancy (Newton-
French, Mrs. Lucretia G., 5.00	ville), 3.00
French, Miss Sarah E. (Dor-	Hogg, Mrs. John, 5.00
chester), 5.00	Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor, . 50.00
Friend, Mrs. A. R. A., 20.00	Hollingsworth, Mrs. Geo. L.
Friend, by Mrs. Mack, 52.71	(Mattapan), 5.00
Friend, for a purpose, 120.00	Homer, Miss M. R. (1507
Friend, by Mrs. Shreeve, 1.00	Washington St.), 5.00
Friends, by Mrs. Thacher, . 3.00	Hovey, Miss Marian, to Dis-
Friends, by Miss G. Weld, . 24.50	pensary, 50.00
Gaffield, Mrs. Thos., 2.00	Hoyt, Mrs. William E., 5.00
Garritt, Mrs. Wm. B., 2.00	Hubbard, Mrs. Charles T., . 10.00
Glover, Misses Augusta & C.L., 20.00	Huidekoper, Miss Anna J., . 6.00
Glover, Mr. Joseph B, 30.00	Humphreys, Mr. Richard C, . 30.00
Goddard, Mrs. Delano A., 10.00	Jackson, Miss Ellen, 10.00
Goddard, Mr. G. A., 25.00	Johnson, Mrs. Samuel, 5.00
Goddard, Miss Julia (Brook-	Julian, Miss M., 2.00
••	"G. L. K.," 10.00

Kimball, Miss Helen F., \$20.00	Parkinson, Mr. John, \$20.00
King, Miss S. Frank, 5.00	Peabody, Miss Lucia M., 50.00
Knowles, Miss Caroline (Nor-	Peabody, Mrs. Miranda, left
folk House), 2.00	by, 100.00
"E. C. L.," 10.00	
Lemist, Mrs. Edwin, 5 oc	J
Lieber, Mr. R., 5.00	-
Littell, Miss S. G., 10.00	
Littlehale, Miss E. D. (Ded-	Pratt, Mrs. J. C., for '79 & '80, 10.00
ham), 20.00	
Littlehale, Miss M. T., 5.00	
Lobdell, Miss Lizzie, 10.00	
Loud, Miss A. C., 5.00	
Loud, Miss S. P., 5.00	
Lovejoy, Mr. Loyal, in stock, 7.74	
Lowell, Miss A. C., 50.00	
Lumb, Mr. William, plumbing	Rink, Mrs., 2.00
Dispensary, 37.22	
Lyman, Mrs. Theodore, 20.00	
"M. C. M.," Mrs., 2.00	
Mack, Mrs. Thomas, 25.00	
Mackintosh, Miss J., 25.00	
Mackintosh, Miss Mary J., . 2.00	
May, Miss Adeline (Leicester), 5.00	
May, Mr. Frederick W. G., . 20.00	
May, Mrs. Sarah R. (Leices-	Saltonstall, Mrs. Henry, 25.00
May, Mrs. Samuel (for gar-	Sears, Mr. J. M., 100.00
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den), 100.00 Maynard, Mrs. Harrison E., . 15.00	
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McFarland, Miss M. S., 5.00	,
McMorrow, Mr. Patrick, gift of	Slack, Mrs. C. W., 5.00
labor, 17.00	
Means, Mrs. James H. (Dor-	ca Plain), 5.00
chester), 5.00	
Mellen, Mrs. Sarah (Brook-	Stearns, Mrs. Chas. H. (Brook-
line),	
Meriam, Mrs. Levi B., 5.00	
Merriam, Mrs. Charles, 25.00	
Minot, Mr. George R., 10.00	
Mixter, Miss Mary A., 15.00	
Motley, Miss Ellen R., 100.00	
Motte, Mrs. Ellis L., 5.00	-
Nazro, Mrs. Henry J. (Dor-	Sumner, Mrs. A. F., 5.00
chester), 1.00	
Nichols, Miss H., 10.00	0 75 T
Norcross, Miss Laura, 10.00	1
Nurses, Uniforms for, 25.00	m 1 35 C 337
Parker, Miss M., 5.00	Thacher, Mrs. Geo. W., 5.00

Thacher, Mrs. Chas. A. (Dor-	Way, Mrs. J. M., \$10.00
chester),	Weld, Mr. B. Rodman, 10.00
Thaxter, Mrs. Daniel, 5.00	Weld, Mrs. Francis M., 10.00
Thayer, Miss A. G., 100.00	Weld, Miss Gertrude, 20.00
Thayer, Mrs. C. T., 5.00	Wheelock, Mrs. John An-
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H., 5.00	drews, 2.00
Towne, Mrs. Maria R., 100.00	White, Miss Amy (Jamaica
" " " (shingling), 5.00	Plain), 5.00
Townsend, Miss A. R., 2.00	Whitney, Mrs. George A., . 5.00
Townsend, Miss Anna S., 10.00	Whitney, Mrs. Sarah, 10.00
Train, Mrs. F. G., 5.00	Whitney, Miss Sarah W., 10.00
Tudor, Mr. Henry, 10.00	Wilby, Miss C. I., 5.00
Turner, Miss Abby W. (Ran-	Willard, Mrs. Z. Adams, 5.00
dolph), 25.00	Williams, Miss Ann D., 5.00
Valentine, Mrs. (Newtonville), 2.00	Williams, Mrs. M. L., 5.00
Walbach, Mrs. Penelope R., . 5.00	Winthrop, Mrs. Robert C., 100.00
Walker, Mrs. Marcellus, 3.00	Wiswall, Miss H., 10.00
Washburn, Mrs. Miles, 5.00	Wiswall, Mrs. R. H., 5.00
Wason, Mrs. E., 10.00	Witherell, Mrs. S. E., 20.00
Waterston, Mrs. Anna C., 10.00	

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT N.E. HOSPITAL

During the Year ending September 30, 1880.

Abbot, Mrs. J. C., three chairs for operating-room, two arm-chairs, four bottles of wine, magazines, papers.

Alexander, Mrs. (Wabon Street), garments partly worn, old linen and cotton, etc.

Amory, Miss, pears.

Angier, Miss L. H., slippers.

Appleton, Mrs. C. T., apples.

Babcock, Mrs., garments and clothing partly worn.

Barnard, Mrs. (Hotel Berkeley), clothing partly worn, old linen.

Berry, Mrs. A. D., ten dozen fresh eggs.

Bertram, Mrs. (Salem), ozone generator.

Bigelow, Miss Aria, newspapers.

Billings, Mrs. Caroline, pears, flowers.

Blodgett, Miss M. E., clothing partly worn.

Bond, Mr. George William, three gallons New England rum.

Bowditch, Miss Charlotte, ten dollars toward painting tea kitchen, flowers, fruit, ice-cream, flannel skirt, underclothing partly worn, old cotton, books, magazines, etc.

Bowditch, Miss E. I., two dozen dinner-plates, two dozen breakfast-plates, two dozen tea-plates, two dozen fruit-saucers, two dozen cups and saucers, ten towels.

Bowditch, Mr. J. I., pears.

Brackett, Miss Anna, boots, child's dress.

Bridgman, Mrs. Calvin, ten new garments, clothing partly worn, old cotton.

Brigham, Mrs., old cotton, linen, and flannel.

Bryant, Mrs. E. B., two dozen bottles of wine.

Burnett, Miss Josephine, three barrels of apples.

Cabot, Mrs. Fred., clothing partly worn.

Cabot, W. H., magazines.

Carroll, Mrs. Charles, fifteen tumblers jelly, pickles, old linen.

Cary, Miss S. E., letter-scales, flowers, apples, ice-cream, cake, old cotton, newspapers, etc.

Chapman, Mrs. O. G., pears.

Chickering, Misses (Dedham), garments partly worn, old cotton and linen.

Clarke, Mrs. James Freeman, new table-cloth for dining-table, chairs, flowers.

Clarke, Mrs. J. P., dozen new sheets for Woburn Ward.

Comins, Miss Annie, lint.

Cotter, W. C., four dozen lemons.

Cowell, Miss Belle, nine chairs, two tables.

Cox, Mrs. C. M., clothing partly worn, large quantity of old cotton and linen.

Curtis, Mr. George B., two barrels apples, two barrels squash, three gallons cider.

Curtis, Miss Margaret, six children's dresses.

Dabney, Mrs. F. (for Dispensary), dozen chemises, eleven night-gowns.

Daley, Mr. George A., two barrels of pears.

Davis, Miss A. W., eight yards oil-cloth, newspapers, old cotton and linen.

Dixwell, Mrs. J. J., pears.

Fields, Miss H. T., wrapper.

Fisher, Miss Marian, sofa, sideboard.

Friend in Longwood, bath-tub, clothing, books, toys for children, magazines, old linen and cotton, etc.

Friend in Cambridgeport, clothing partly worn, old linen and cotton.

Friends (names unknown), three elastic stockings, infants' garments, small knit shoes, magazines, newspapers, grapes, lint, old cotton and linen, fifteen gem puzzles.

Gould, Miss, wine jelly.

Grady, Mrs. Annie E., infants' clothing.

Gray, Mr. A., newspapers.

Grundel, Mr. Hermann, pears.

Guild, Miss (2595 Washington Street), pears.

Guild, Mrs. Charles, garments partly worn, old cotton and linen.

Harrington, Miss Belle, sheets, towels, napkins, etc., for Harrington Ward.

Hayward, Mrs. J. W., old cotton, linen, and flannel.

Hill, Miss C. H., old cotton and linen, lint.

Hinckley, Mr. Isaiah, two soap barrels.

Hoag, Mrs. Gilbert, wine jelly, milk, cream, old cotton, linen, etc.

Hobart, Miss Mary, underclothing partly worn.

Holman, Mrs. A. E., old cotton, linen, flannel, etc.

Hooper, Mrs. Annie Sturgis, \$50 for delicacies for patients.

Hooper, Mrs. H. H., under-garments, old cotton and linen.

Howe, Mrs., magazines.

Hunt, Mrs. William, garments, clinical thermometer.

Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, dishes.

Jordan, Mrs. (Beacon Street), magazines.

Keller, Mrs. E. C. F., clothing partly worn, old cotton and linen, newspapers.

"M. F. L.," two dozen butter-plates, half-dozen teaspoons and marking, six stone jars, furniture covering, coffee-mill, toaster, oatmeal kettle, baking-pan, three paint-brushes.

Lawrence, Mr. Amory A., barrel of apples, barrel of watermelons, box of oranges, case of lemons.

Lee, Mrs. John, magazines.

Lemist, Mrs. Edwin, old cotton, linen, and flannel.

Lord, Mrs. H., magazines and old cotton.

Mack, Mrs. Thomas, two dozen silver-plated knives, two alcohol lamps, nine catheters, surgical instruments, newspapers, basket of peaches, etc.

March, Mrs. Clement, clothing partly worn, old cotton and linen.

May, Mrs. Samuel, turkey.

Maynard, Mrs. Harrison, sheets and pillow-slips.

Mayo, Miss S. A., garments partly worn, hassock, old linen, apples, etc.

Mayo, Mr. Thomas, gas-heater.

McLaughlin, Miss Alice, doll.

Mead, Mrs. S. R., double gown, magazines.

Mixter, Miss M. A., grapes, zinc cover for table, old cotton and linen.

Monroe, Mrs. J. S., books, magazines, pamphlets.

Morse, Mrs. J. T., douche pan and pail, garments, old linen.

Motley, Miss E. R., new cotton, zinc for two tables, old linen and cotton.

Narey, Mrs. Sarah, six teaspoons, three tin pails, one porcelain kettle.

Newell, Mrs., pears.

Nichols, Miss H., large quantity of newspapers.

Norcross, Miss Laura, dozen towels, metalaphone, clothing partly worn, old cotton and linen, magazines, newspapers, cranberries, peaches, grapes, wine jelly, Boston Directory for 1879.

Norcross, Mrs. Otis, two dozen towels, bureau covers, etc., for West Parish Ward.

Nourse, Mrs. Frederick R., garments partly worn, old cotton and linen.

Olney, Mrs. Richard, magazines.

Page, Mrs. Calvin, twenty barrels fine apples for the picking.

Parker, Mrs. E. P., rocking-chair, woolen wrapper, old linen, etc.

Peabody, Mrs. (Longwood), infants' slips, bedspread, and garments partly worn, flowers.

Plummer, Mrs. Avery, clothing partly worn, old cotton and linen, newspapers.

Prang, Messrs. L. & Co., Christmas cards and chromos.

Putnam, Mrs. John, underclothing partly worn.

"A. Q. P.," Miss (Longwood), clothing partly worn, old cotton and linen.

Ricker, Mrs. C. F., old linen and cotton, newspapers.

Robinson, Miss Sarah, newspapers.

Robinson, Mr., six curtain-rods.

Rueter & Alley, Messrs., ale, two hundred and seventy gallons.

Ryder, Mrs. (Exeter, N.H.), bedspread, old cotton.

Sampson, Mr. George, magazines.

Schlesinger, Mrs. B. (Brookline), flowers several times.

Sears, Miss (100 Pinckney Street), twenty-eight cambric slips for children.

Seavey, Mrs., worn clothing, old linen.

Shaw, Mrs. Quincy A., flowers many times.

Slocum, Mr. William H., fruit frequently.

Slocum, Mrs. W. H., old cotton and linen, flowers, two baskets of asparagus.

Sparks, Miss Beatricé, sewing at various times.

Sprague, Mrs. Joseph, pears, old cotton.

Stearns, Mrs., worn clothing, old cotton.

Stevens, Mrs. John J., thirteen pairs of bed-shoes, illustrated papers, flannel skirts.

Swan, Miss E. B., knit shawl.

Swan, Mrs. Robert, infants' dresses, old cotton and linen, worn clothing.

Taber, Mrs. Harriet, newspapers, old cotton.

Talbot, Miss M. E., towels, clothing partly worn, old cotton and linen, newspapers.

Taylor, Mr. W. H., pears, apples.

Thompson, Rev. A. C., book.

Thorndike, Mrs. Charles, large quantity of black Hamburg grapes.

Towne, Mrs. M. R., books, magazines, old cotton.

Watson, Mrs. (Brookline), apples.

Weld, F. G., newspapers.

Weld, Mrs. F. M., piece of linen diaper, old cotton and linen, fruit and vegetables.

Weld, Miss Gertrude, fifty pounds of Malaga grapes, eight yards of oil-cloth, new cotton, new flannel, \$6 for carpenter's work, shoes, aprons, fruit, vegetables, pickles, old linen and cotton, newspapers, etc.

Weld, Mrs. Samuel, Harper's Bazars, turkey.

Weston, Mr. W. B., two barrels of apples.

Wheelock, Mrs. John A., and Woodman, Mrs. Sarah, very large quantity of old cotton, linen, and flannel.

Wheelwright, Miss, clothing partly worn, slippers, old linen.

Wheelwright, Mr. J., Harper's Magazines for years 1875-78.

White, Mrs. Henry, invalid bed.

Willard, Mrs. E. S., chair, worn clothing, old cotton, linen, and flannel, etc.

Williams, Mrs. A. D., flowers frequently, old linen and cotton.

Williams, Mrs. J. M., old cotton, linen, and flannel.

Winslow, Mrs. (Jamaica Plain), pair of crutches.

Wiswall, Miss H., fifty napkins.

Wolcott, Mrs. J. Huntington, ten chemises, twelve pairs cotton flannel drawers, eleven night-gowns.

Zakrzewska, Dr., lint, old cotton and linen, child's slippers, jelly, pickled fish.

Infant Asylum, fifty-nine baby shirts.

Children of Bar Harbor, Me., ninety-four napkins, children's clothing, etc.

A sewing-circle (through Mrs. Arthur Cheney), twelve infants' blankets, six infants' cambric slips, twenty cambric skirts.

Through Mrs. E. D. Cheney, nine night-gowns, nine chemises, eighteen infants' garments.

Cambridge Sewing-circle, sixteen infants' dresses, six bands, eighteen skirts, etc.

Church of the Good Shepherd Industrial Society, nine new garments, and the making of seventeen sheets and twenty-five pillow-cases.

Hollis Street Church, flowers.

Through Miss E. R. Motley, twenty-five pairs women's woollen hose, dozen pairs children's woollen hose.

Newbury Street Society, one dozen garments.

Dorchester (First Parish) Sewing-circle, twelve sheets, twelve towels, infants' slips, pillow-slips, bureau covers, etc.

Jamaica Plain Relief Society, twelve new garments.

Newtonville Sewing Society, infants' blankets, bands, old cotton and linen, aprons.

Trinity Church Employment Society, thirty-six chemises, thirty pairs drawers, six night-gowns, six flannel sacks, flannel skirt.

West Parish Sewing Society (for West Parish Ward), two dozen sheets, two dozen pillow-slips, two dozen tray napkins, one dozen table napkins.

St. Anne's Church Guild (Lincoln), ten flannel skirts.

New Church Sewing Society (Newtonville), pair new blankets, dozen napkins (for New Church Ward), infants' clothing.

Leora R. Sampson and Louisa B. Manter (Plymouth, Mass.), box of toys, flowers for children's ward.

Boston Sewing-circle, twelve women's chemises, twelve pairs drawers, twelve night-gowns, twelve pillow-slips, ten dresses, twenty-six garments for infants.

Boston Young Men's Christian Union, ten orders for carriage drives for patients.

Young Ladies' Charitable Mission (Lincoln, Mass.), five aprons, eight infants' slips, nine child's dresses, five pillow-slips, two crib quilts, two crib sheets.

Church of Disciples Sewing-circle, twelve towels, eighteen table napkins, seventy-four blankets, twenty cambric shirts, sixty-eight slips, seven flannel bands, seventy-five napkins, three stencil plates (for Church of Disciples Ward), china toilet set, toilet cushion, towel-rack, pillow-slips.

ARTICLES RECEIVED AT DISPENSARY

For the Year ending October 1, 1880.

Adam, Miss, bottles and basket.

Bowditch, Miss, bottles.

Coffin, Mrs., newspapers.

Davis, Miss, towels, table linen, soap, candles, etc.

Dexter, Mrs. F., towels and six chairs.

Gay, Mrs. E., two pieces furniture, table, and chairs.

Mack, Mrs., furniture covering, matches, whitewashing whole house.

Mixter, Miss, towels, napkins, and old linen.

Norcross, Miss, pillow-slips, towels, old linen, soap, candles, oil-cloth, carpet for sitting-room, curtains and hangings (with work) for whole house, paper and hanging for three rooms.

Tyler, Mrs. J. E., bottles.

Weld, Miss G., carpet for chamber.

Woodbury, Miss, bottles.

Through Miss Motley, \$20 for extras.

Valuable donations of old linen and cotton only, not included in the foregoing list, have been received at Hospital and Dispensary from the persons named below:—

Adam, Miss (Jamaica Plain)

Appleton, Mrs. W. C.

Arnold, Mrs. S. S.

Barnard, Mrs. F.

Boardman, Mrs. Mary G.

Brooks, Mrs. W. M.

Cabot, Mrs. Walter

Caller, Mrs. (Maple Street)

Cheney, Mrs. S. C.

Clarke, Mrs. Lydia

Curtis, Mrs. Henry

Dexter, Mrs.

Dillaway, Mrs. C. K.

Fisher, Miss Grace

Fowler, Mrs. (W. Boxford)

Fox, Mrs. Thomas

Freeland, Mrs. Charles

"Friend" in Andover

Goddard, Mrs. D. A.

Goddard, Miss Lucy

Goodwin, Mrs. O.

Harrington, Mrs. E.

Harrington, Miss M. T.

Hastings, Mrs.

Hayward, Mrs.

Hewins, Miss (Jamaica Plain)

Hibbard, Mrs. (Roxbury)

Hill, Miss

Hitchcock, Mrs. C. T.
Holbrook, Mrs. S. P.
Hollingsworth, Mrs. Lyman
"M. S. H." (Newton)
Jackson, Mrs. P. T.
Johnson, Mrs. Samuel
Jordan, Mrs. E. D.
Kilby, Mrs. W. H.
Knight, Miss (218 Tremont Street)
Knott, Mrs.
Means, Mrs. J. H.
Morseman, Mrs. (Mattapan)
Parsons, Miss (Beacon Street)
Putnam, Miss (Dudley Street)
Rogers, Miss H. A.

Rotch, Mrs. Francis
Simpkins, Mrs. John
Storrow, Mrs.
Sumner, Mrs. A. H.
Taylor, Mrs. J.
Thacher, Mrs. G. W.
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
Tolman, Mrs. James
Upham, Mrs. George P.
Vinal, Miss A. (Cambridge)
Ware, Miss C. L.
Williams, Mrs.
Wolcott, Mrs. J. W.
Woodbree, Miss (Hotel Cluny)

An Act to incorporate the New England Hospital for Women and Children.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: -

SECTION I. LUCY GODDARD, MARIE E. ZAKRZEWSKA, EDNAH D. CHENEY, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the New England Hospital for Women and Children, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in the city of Boston or its vicinity a hospital for the treatment of the diseases of women and children, and of giving therein clinical instruction to female students of medicine, and of training nurses; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the sixty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes.

SECTION 2. The said corporation may take and hold real estate not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, all of which shall be devoted to the purpose aforesaid.

Approved March 12, 1863.

An Act to authorize the New England Hospital for Women and Children to hold additional Real Estate and Personal Property.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: —

SECTION 1. The New England Hospital for Women and Children is hereby authorized and empowered to hold real estate not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, instead of the amounts of real estate and personal property authorized by its act of incorporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Approved April 14, 1871.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

Form of Endowment of a Free Bed in New England Hospital for Women and Children.

The donor of five thousand dollars shall have the right to name a bed which shall always be free; to nominate an occupant for such bed, and to appoint a successor to the right of nomination for such occupancy.

Every successor, for the time being, to have the right to appoint a successor who shall in turn have the like power of nomination for occupancy.

The occupant, however, must be in needy circumstances, the case one suitable for said Hospital, and the nomination in conformity with the bylaws, rules, and regulations of the same.

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FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1881.

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DISPENSARY, 29 Fayette Street, Boston.

The Dispensary is open at 29 Fayette Street, every day, except Sundays and holidays, from 9 to 10 A.M., under the charge of

Dr. Lucy E. Sewall, Dr. Emma L. Call, and Dr. Adaline S. Whitney, on *Mondays* and *Thursdays*.

Dr. EMILY F. POPE, Tuesdays, Dr. FANNY BERLIN, Fridays.

Dr. HELEN MORTON and Dr. Augusta Pope, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Applications for admission to the Hospital to be made to Dr. Smith, Resident Physician at the Hospital, between the hours of 11 A₂M. and 1 P.M. (Sundays excepted.)

Visiting hours from November 1 until May 1, from 2 to 4 P.M.; and, from May 1 until November 1, from 2 to 5 P.M.

All general inquiries to be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital, who will gladly receive for the Supply Committee any gifts of old linen or cotton, hospital and house stores or other useful articles.

Gifts of money for this charity may be sent through the Matron to the Treasurer.

Charge to patients per week from Ten Dollars upward. Patients in needy circumstances are received on the endowment free beds.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

For the Year ending Oct. 1, 1881.

I MAY safely congratulate the supporters and friends of the Hospital on the importance and value of the work that has been done there this year. With each season of steady work, the power of the institution is increased. We have now a large staff of women physicians, who by their constant attendance at the Hospital and Dispensary strengthen the hands of the resident physician, and enable her to accomplish the medical work of the Hospital, while they extend a knowledge of its opportunities among their private patients, and add to the interest which it excites in the community.

All the physicians who have been or are now connected with the Hospital, and who are residents in or near the city, have for some years been united in a medical association which meets regularly; so that each one has the benefit of the experience and wisdom of her fellow practitioners, and all contribute to the success of the hospital work. This gives an educational power of which the students reap the benefit.

This society represents the Hospital, but like that is truly New England in spirit as in name. While our resources are largely drawn from the vicinity of Boston, and our work is done there, both patients and students come from all parts of New England, and even from other States and countries, and spread the influence of the Hospital far and wide.

The work of the resident physician is very important, as on her rests the immediate responsibility of the care of the patients. It has been our effort to secure to the Hospital resident physicians of the highest professional education within the reach of women. Formerly, when the Hospital was small and near the centre of the city, the resident physician was able to give much of her time to private practice. But the present location of the Hospital, and the increase of arduous and difficult work, especially in the surgical wards, allow her but little opportunity for outside practice; and hence it has been found necessary to increase her salary to an amount sufficient for actual maintenance instead of the merely nominal sum heretofore given.

Our educational work increases in value and interest every year. The community is so rapidly accepting the idea of women physicians that our utmost efforts in education will be necessary to supply the demand.

We assumed from the beginning the position of standardbearers, who must keep ever in the front and hold up a high mark of excellence, which must be aimed at by all who seek to enter the profession. The fact that a student has passed through our Hospital, after graduating at a respectable college, should be an additional guarantee to the public that she is worthy of full respect and confidence. I alluded last year to the fact that women physicians are now employed by the city and State government in important positions. The Conference of Charities, which met in Boston last August, invited the Hospital to send delegates; and a brief statement of our objects was there made, which will be reported in their published proceedings. The Conference fully expressed their interest in our work. They also gave most satisfactory commendation of the work of one of our former students, Dr. Mosher, at the Reformatory Prison for Women at Sherborn. Dr. Mosher first went there as physician of the prison, but has since been placed at the head of the whole establishment as superintendent. Her professional training proves of great value in her present situation.

The Social Science Association also recognized the importance of our cause by inviting Dr. Pope to present the statistics of the subject at their last conference, at Saratoga. With the aid of Dr. Call, a valuable paper was prepared and read at the meeting, which will soon be published.

We also stand in direct relation to the State by occasionally receiving from the Board of Charity maternity patients or sick children, for whom the State pays a moderate board. We welcome this connection with the public authorities, both as increasing our power of receiving patients, and thereby extending our usefulness, and also as bringing our institution constantly under their inspection. So that our work may become more widely known, and we may profit by either criticism or commendation.

A lady who has unusual opportunity of knowing the state of

féeling in various places tells me that she finds that the welleducated physicians are doing much to destroy the reliance of women upon quacks of their own sex, and that even in very small places a physician is now asked for her diploma, and it is ascertained that it is from a college in good standing before she can receive the confidence of the public.

The Medical College of Buffalo welcomes women to its lessons, and they have the same advantage of the clinics as the male students. Two or three of these graduates are successfully practising their profession in that city.

In a report prepared for the Association for the Advancement of Women, by Prof. Maria Mitchell, it is stated that wherever there was one woman physician in a place in 1876 there has been an increase of the number since, showing that they maintain the confidence they inspire at first.

So the times are full of encouragement for our work.

It is true that, in spite of the great advances made in the medical education of women in England, women physicians of the highest standing were refused admission as delegates to the recent medical convention at London. But even Dr. Jenner did not venture to make objection to them, except by hiding his responsibility under the name of the most illustrious woman of the realm, a queen who has lately shown such tender and true sympathy in sickness and sorrow that we are sure she need only see the work of women physicians as we have seen it to bid it Godspeed with all her heart.

The Report of the Nurse Committee will show you the increasing interest and success of our training-school for nurses. How great a need in the community we are thus helping to supply will be felt by any one who has occasion for the services of a nurse. Many people do not realize the immense superiority of the care given by a well-trained nurse over that which can be afforded by a kind and sensible amateur. A lady of superior natural qualifications, who for over thirty years has been conversant with a great variety of illness in her own family, told me that, when obliged to call one of our nurses for a sick friend, she found that her own knowledge and skill were as nothing compared to that of this girl. The difference of comfort to a sufferer from the certainty and ease with which a skilful nurse can perform necessary changes may make just that gain in rest and strength which decides the wavering balance of life or

death. No pains should be spared to increase and improve this department of our work. All this educational work is intimately connected with the immediate relief of sufferers from disease. If you have taken advantage of the opportunity to visit the wards, you will need no words of mine to paint to you the relief of suffering which is here afforded. If you have not, this is the first thing we ask of you. Come and bring your friends, and see for yourselves. Go to the maternity house, and see the poor mothers with their helpless babes by their sides, and consider that during the most trying period which comes in the life of a woman, trying even in the midst of home comfort and friends, how doubly, trebly trying in poverty, in desertion and shame, we here afford relief of every kind. I have rarely found a father and mother, when rejoicing in the first smile of a babe in a happy home, who could resist the appeal for this hapless and helpless class. We especially need larger means for this department. Most of the patients here are poor, and we have many more applicants than we can receive. The clinical instruction here gained is of the utmost importance to both our medical and nursing students, who are eager for increased opportunities for work; and our physicians urge the great need of a second maternity house, so that we can divide and arrange the work to better advantage.

We earnestly hope that some generous friend or friends of the Hospital will take steps to build and endow this second house, thus making a noble Maternity Department, which might then be named in remembrance of the mother or wife whom they most delighted to honor.

Or will you come into the Medical Ward, where you will find the patient rapidly convalescing from an acute attack which has quickly yielded to medical skill and good nursing, or the chronic sufferer who, after years of confinement, is beginning to feel a renewal of strength and hope? In the Surgical Wards, you will hear the liveliest expressions of gratitude, because the help here given is usually the most marked and decided. It is in these cases that women most often suffer for years rather than go to a male practitioner. And it is also in them that it is most difficult to secure proper care without ample pecuniary means.

If you are melted to pity in these wards, you will be moved to smiles and tears in the Children's Wards, where infants, who are expiating in their poor, little diseased bodies the sins or the misfortunes of their fathers and mothers, are tenderly and skilfully helped up to a life of possible comfort and usefulness.

The Dispensary Committee will give you an account of their work in their new building; and gladly would they welcome you there to sit an hour and watch those who come for help, and see the sad, weary faces lighten, as they listen to words of sympathy and wisdom.

The Treasurer's Report will show you our exact financial condition. While our mortgage debt is reduced to a small amount, our constant source of anxiety during this, as in preceding years, has been the inadequacy of our current receipts to meet our expenses.

Omitting our customary biennial fair has not proved a profitable change. In spite of the gifts of generous friends, we have not received enough to meet the expenses of the year. These expenses have been carefully and constantly considered, and every economy practised that seemed possible, without destroying our usefulness. To lessen the number of patients in the Hospital is greatly to increase the expense pro rata as well as to lessen the value of the instruction given. Our students and nurse students are beneficiaries of the Hospital as well as the patients, and a certain ratio of proportion between them is necessary to produce good results. We have at present an excellent working force to keep up or even increase our present number of patients and students, and we could hardly lessen its quantity without vitiating its quality. Under these circumstances, it becomes our duty to make every possible effort to increase our current receipts, that we may confidently go on with our work.

For this purpose, we have decided to hold a sale in the month of December in Horticultural Hall; and we earnestly desire the co-operation of all friends of the cause, to make it as delightful and successful as in former years.*

Again we would thank the friends who have borne us constantly in mind, and contributed to the comfort of the patients by supplies of various kinds. Our list of contributions will show how varied are our needs, and how much has been given to supply them. While thanking these oceasional donors, we ought not to forget Messrs. Reuter & Alley, who have constantly

^{*}This sale proved very pleasant and successful, bringing over \$8,000 to the treasury.

given us all the ale and beer thought necessary for our patients; and the Young Men's Christian Union, who have provided them with the great refreshment of occasional rides. Still less should we forget those who from year to year have kept our wards furnished, and provided with bedding and other necessaries.

Mr. Levi Thaxter gave us a delightful and profitable reading. The Archery and Strawberry Festival was a great success. For a few hours in that rainy week, the clouds withheld their blessings, that all might enjoy the festivities. Many found the visit to the Hospital as interesting as any part of the exercises.

Many of our friends will remember our former director, Mrs. Faulkner, who worked for us so indefatigably during her life, and who made the Hospital her residuary legatee, hoping thereby to benefit it even after her death. But, owing to the extreme depreciation of stocks at the time of her decease, the estate was at that time insufficient even for the support of an invalid sister who was dependent upon it, and we received nothing. Owing to the care and skill of her executor, our first treasurer, her investments have been kept until better times; and he has now been able to pay all debts and minor legacies, and still holds a small fund, the income of which, it is hoped, will be sufficient for the invalid's support, so that the principal may finally come to the Hospital, and be kept as a permanent investment to honor the memory of one who loved it so well.

Friends, our story is a short one, and perhaps an old one. We believe that we are doing a good work in the present, in the immediate help given to the sick. We also believe that we are doing even greater work for the future in training women for a life of service which will extend far beyond the limits of our city or State or nation. Already our students come from the East and the West, and go forth to them again to perform the most womanly, the most divine of human functions,—the giving of relief to the sufferings of humanity. We need, we crave, the help of every one of you who believe in us and our work to help to carry it forward; and we ask for you, as for ourselves, no other recompense than the joy of thus helping to make the world happier and better.

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

During the year from Oct. 1, 1880, to Oct. 1, 1881, there were treated in the Hospital 366 patients, of whom 31 remained over from the preceding year, and 335 were admitted, making an increase over last year of 61 patients.

There have been many calls from out-patients; but, in consequence of the increased work in the Hospital, it has been impossible to do much outside.

Of the 366 patients treated in the Hospital, 152 were in the Medical Wards, 100 in the Surgical, and 114 in the Maternity. The average length of stay has been in the Medical Wards $43\frac{1}{4}$ days, in the Surgical $26\frac{7}{10}$, in the Children's $39\frac{4}{5}$, and in the Maternity $21\frac{1}{11}$ days.

Of the 366 patients, 165 were free, 201 pay; and, of these last, 63 were free a part of the time.

Whole number of days given to free patients 5,830, and this number represents but a small proportion of the demands upon our aid from needy and deserving applicants. Could our free bed list be enlarged, our capacity for usefulness might be indefinitely increased. While gratefully acknowledging the generous efforts of those who for so many years have supported these beds, we would appeal to others to extend the work so well begun, feeling sure that in no way can money be better employed.

NATIONALITY OF PATIENTS.

United States, .		 •		•		•	•		•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	232
British Provinces	, ,							•	•	•					•	•	•	•	54
England,					•			•		•		•				•	•	•	19
Ireland,										•	•				•	•	•	•	35
Scotland;				•			•						•	•	•	•	•	•	2
Germany,			•											•		•		•	10
Sweden,				•							•		•		•	•	•	•	6
France,																			
Hungary,																			
Holland,					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	I
Switzerland, .																			
West Indies, .				•	•				•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	I
Unknown,							•	٠		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3
Total,				•							•			•	•		•	•	366

Of the 152 patients in the Medical Wards, 78 were discharged well, 49 were either much improved or convalescent, 6 were incurable, 4 were transferred to Surgical Wards, 4 children died, and 11 patients still remain in the Hospital.

Of the 100 patients in the Surgical Wards, 71 were discharged well, 18 either much improved or convalescent, 4 incurable, 2 were transferred to Medical Wards, 2 discharged to return later for operation, 1 still remains in the Hospital, and 2 died, one of these being a child.

Of the 114 patients in the Maternity, 98 were discharged well, 10 were transferred to the Medical Wards and 1 to the South Boston Insane Asylum, 2 left before they were entirely well,—one at her own request, the other was discharged for insurbordination, both, however, were removed by friends,— 1 still remains in the Hospital, and 2 died, one of measles complicated by peritonitis, the other of puerperal septicæmia.

There were no still births, but five children were prematurely born and lived but a short time. Two died from other causes.

The number of patients in this department is smaller than it otherwise would have been, had we not been obliged to close the Cottage for six weeks, on account of an epidemic of measles, accidentally introduced by a patient.

Notwithstanding the prevalence of puerperal fever in this vicinity, our wards have been nearly free from it. The fever broke out in one ward; but we were able, by means of thorough disinfection and isolation, to prevent the spread of the disease.

In this branch of the work, our grateful thanks are due to those who, this year as heretofore, have devoted so much energy to providing homes and employment for friendless patients, who without this aid must have been thrown upon the State charity.

The Children's Ward has been, as usual, very interesting; and the marked improvement in most cases has been the more gratifying, as many of them were brought to us in an apparently hopeless condition.

In the Medical Wards there has been the usual proportion of acute diseases, but in no case a fatal result.

In the Surgical Department there has been double the number of patients of the preceding year, and a correspondingly greater variety in the cases. Many of these were paying patients, who prefer to be operated upon by a surgeon of their own sex, some even refusing any other alternative.

The time required in the majority of cases to accomplish the cure, and the fact that the good results are so immediately seen and felt, makes this branch of our work of special interest and importance; for, with no more free beds than in the Medical Department, we can benefit a much larger number of patients.

In this connection, I should like to express, on behalf of the Surgical Staff, their appreciation of the generous donation of money for the purchase of instruments, whereby our facilities for operating have been greatly increased.

A pleasing indication of the growing influence of the Hospital is noticeable in the increased number of applicants for the position of interne, thus enabling us to secure more thoroughly educated assistants.

In closing this, my first annual report of the Hospital, I desire to extend to the Consulting and Visiting Staffs, and to the Board of Directors my sincere thanks for their ready response and hearty support upon all needful occasions.

MARY A. SMITH, M.D.

INTERNES

During the Year commencing Oct. 1, 1880.

Minerva Palmer, M.D. Sarah Ellen Palmer, M.D. Carrie G. Marr, M.D. Marianna Holbrook, M.D. Anna Stewart, M.D. Louisa Eaton, M.D.
Caroline A. Hemiup, A.B., M.D.
Emma Culbertson, A.M., M.D.
Mary W. Case, A.M., M.D.
Ella L. Dexter, M.D.

Mary J. Snoddy, M.D.

Medical cases treated in the New England Hospital from Oct. 1, 1880, to Oct. 1, 1881:—

Bronchitis capillaris, .												,				2
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Bronchitis chronica, .		•	•	•			•	•	•	•	٠	٠	•	•	•	2
Phthisis pulmonalis, .					٠					•		•	•		•	4
Tuberculosis,				•								•		•	•	I
Pneumonia catarrhalis,						•										2
Pleuritis,							•			•						4
Tonsillitis ulcerosa, .																7
Steatosis cordis,																
Pericarditis,																
Endocarditis,																
Rheumatismus acutus,																

Rheumatismus chronicu	s,	•				•	•			•									3
Diarrhœa,		•					•												3
Cholera infantum, .							•												I
Dysentery,		•	•		•													٠,	1
Intestinal colic,										•					•				I
Enteritis membranosa,	•				•		•	•											1
Intestinal hemorrhage,	•								•										I
Gastritis chronica, .																			I
Gastric intestinal catarrl	1,		•			•													5
Dyspepsia,																			7
Marasmus,		•							•										2
Nephritis,																			3
Wandering kidney, .		•						•											I
Irritatio spinalis trauma	tica	١,																	2
Neurasthenia,																			2
Hysteria,																			10
Epilepsia,																			2
Hystero-epilepsia,																			I
Paralysis infantilis, .																			, I
Paralysis agitans,																			I
Chorea,																	į		I
Sclerosis chordæ spinali																			I
Singultus chronicus, .																			I
Carcinoma ventriculi,																•	•		2
Scrophula,																			3
Anæmia,															•		•		ာ 2
Malaria,	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	• •	•	•	•	7
Rubeola,	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	16
Hydrocephalus,					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		10 I
Hydrops generalis,																			
Acne,										•								•	I
																		•	2
Eczema,								•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	7
Otitis,							•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	I
												•		•				•	I
Ophthalmia neonatorum																٠			5
Ulcus cornæ,														•					I
Conjunctivitis,																			2
Conjunctivitis unblustant											•			•					I
Conjunctivitis phlyctæn																			2
Prolapsus uteri,															•	•	•		4
Anteversio uteri,												•			•	•	•	•	4
Anteflexio uteri,																		•	10
Flexio antero-lateralis u											•	•	•			•	•	•	10
Retroflexio uteri,											•	•	•		•	•	٠.	•	3
Retroversio uteri,																		•	7
Subinvolutio uteri, .																		•	3
Atresia cervicis uteri,														•				•	2
Endocervicitis,																			7
Endometritis,	•	•	•	•				•											4

Metritis,	3
Character and the 11 11st	I
Th	5
Oversitä	0
Prolapsus ovarii,	2
	8
Vaginitis,	3
Pruritus vulvæ,	
3.6	I
Dysmenorrhœa,	
	7
Surgical cases treated in the New England Hospital from	n
Oct. 1, 1880, to Oct. 1, 1881:—	
Resectio maxillæ superioræ,	
Amputatio metacarpi primi,	I
	I
Contusio spinalis,	
Contusio facialis,	I
·	I
Caries of foot,	I
Burn of thigh,	1
Poisoned wound of foot,	I
Hæmorrhoids,	15
Prolapsus ani,	1
Fistulæ: recto vaginal,	I
recto perineal,	I
in perineo,	3
in ano,	I
Abscess in perineum,	2
	1
Polypus uteri,	2
Caruncula urethræ,	3
Papilloma vesicæ,	I
Granulations in fundus uteri,	2
Ovariotomy,	1
Tumor ovarial,	1
Lipoma cervicis,	1
Fibroma mammæ,	I
Fibroma uteri,	3
Carcinoma mammæ,	3
Carcinoma cervicis uteri,	I
Carcinoma glandulæ axillaris,	I
Multiple abcess in axilla,	I
Abscessus in labio majore,	2
Cystis labii nimoris,	2
Mastitis,	3
	I
Suppuratio glandulæ inguinalis,	I
11 0 1 0	

Suppuratio bursæ præpatellaris,	
Lymphangitis brachii,	
Paronychia,	
Carbuncle of knee,	
Sciatica,	
Coxitis sinistra,	
Empyema chronica,	
Scrotal hernia,	
Aneurysma aortæ abdominalis,	
Varicose veins,	
Strabismus convergens,	
Tracheotomy,	
Perineorrhaphy,	
Trachelorrhaphy,	
Trachelorrhaphy et perineorrhaphy,	
Elytrorrhaphy et perineorrhaphy,	
Atresia cervicis uteri,	

ENDOWMENT FREE BEDS.

- "GODDARD" FREE BED.
- "ROBIE" FREE BED.
- "CLAP" FREE BED.
- "SIMMONS" FREE BED.
- "COTTON" FREE BED.
- "Susan Dimock" Free Bed.
- "CORNELIA LORING" FREE BED.
- "GANNETT" FREE BED.

FREE BEDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1881.

- "CARY" FREE BED.
- "JAMAICA PLAIN" FREE BED.
- "THE MARYS" FREE BED.
- "PUTNAM" FREE BEDS (one from Jan. '81 to '82).
- "THE DISCIPLES" FREE BED.
- "HOOPER" FREE BED.

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE JAMAICA PLAIN FREE BED,

For the Year ending Sept. 30, 1881.

Batchelder, Mrs. J. L.
Cary, Mr. and Mrs. I. H.
Cary, Miss S. E.
Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Farrington, Mrs. E. T.
Farrington, Mr. Chas.
Fisher, Mrs. J. T.
Frothingham, Mrs. Thomas
Green, Miss Emily
Greenough, Mrs. D. S.
Gorham, Mr. Arthur
Gorham, Mrs. J. L.
Guild, Mrs. C. E.
Hastings, Mrs. John

James, Mrs. William
Olney, Mrs. Richard
Pratt, Mrs. J. C.
Seaver, Mrs. J.
Seaverns, Mrs. Thomas W.
Seaverns, Miss Mary
Simpkins, Mr. John
Weld, Mrs. A. D.
Weld, Mrs. F. W.
Weld, Miss Gertrude
Weld, Mrs. G. F.
Wilmarth, Mrs. H.
Williams, Mr. Moses

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE PUTNAM FREE BED,

For the Year ending Jan. 1, 1882.

Adams, Mrs. Thomas Andrews, Mrs. William T. Appleton, Mrs. Charles Appleton, Miss C. L. Atwell, Mrs. Pickering Bartlett, Miss Caroline Bates, Miss Mary D. Billings, Mrs. Caroline W. Bowditch, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford, Mrs. Charles Bradlee, Mr. Frederick Bradstreet, Mrs. C. A. Clarke, Mrs. John J. Crafts, Mrs. W. A. Davis, Miss Annie W. Davis, Mrs. Salom DeWolf, Mr. John L. Fairbairn, Mr. Robert Guild, Mr. Henry Hickling, Mr. Charles Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor Hooper, Mrs. Robert C. Hutchings, Mrs. W. V. Lovering, Mrs. N. P.

Lowell, Miss Anna C. Marston, Mr. Stephen N. May, Mrs. John J. Mitchell, Mrs. Henry Morrill, Mrs. Joseph Nevins, Mrs. David Parker, Mr. E. Francis Plympton, Mrs. J. Putnam, Miss Caroline Rice, Mr. Edward E. Rogers, Mr. Gorham Russell, Mr. William G. Sargent, Mrs. Epes Sears, Mr. J. Henry Snow, Miss Salome H. Stackpole, Mrs. S. M. Thayer, Mrs. Charles Lowell Walker, Mrs. E. E. R. Weld, Miss Susan White, Miss Susan J. White, Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. Elijah Williams, Miss Mary Wolcott, Mrs. J. Huntington

REPORT OF THE DISPENSARY.

THE 1st of October, 1880, found the Dispensary just established in its new house on Fayette Street.

Since the removal of the Hospital from the city proper to its present site, our dispensary quarters have been several times changed, the buildings hired, not proving suited to our increasing needs. At last, it was decided that it would be more satisfactory, and in the end more economical, to buy an estate and fit it up especially for our use.

After much deliberation, the house at 29 Fayette Street was purchased. We have now the pleasure of feeling that we are in our own quarters, and that any improvements we may make will be of permanent benefit.

The desirability of having all our working-rooms on one floor decided the directors to extend the house by a brick L in the rear.

This gives us a suite of four rooms opening into one another; namely, a good-sized waiting-room for patients, a large prescribing-room, and two smaller rooms for examinations or extra prescribing.

Moreover, the L affords a good-sized hall, lighted and ventilated from above, where patients may sit while waiting for medicines.

At the end of this hall, a flight of stairs leads to the Pharmacy Room and the door on Dingley Place, which is the place of exit for patients.

Another great advantage of our new quarters is that we are able to place our Pharmacy Room in the basement instead of, as formerly, being obliged to have the noise and confusion of compounding and giving out medicines in the same room where the doctor was prescribing.

The floor above contains three chambers for students, and a bath-room. The upper story is occupied by the housekeeper.

The work of both physicians and students is thus rendered much easier and pleasanter than heretofore.

Our dispensary staff of physicians has remained the same as for the past two years, and our general plan of work has not been materially altered.

The morning hours are given to prescribing for patients who are able to come to us. In this work, the different physicians of the dispensary staff take a share, assisted by the two students and apothecary. The doors are open from 7.30 to 10 A.M., and all are attended to who choose to come within those hours. The physician usually begins at eight o'clock, and the work is seldom finished before twelve.

The removal of our quarters has had, as was anticipated, a temporary influence on our attendance, and we have therefore to report a somewhat smaller number of patients than during the past few years. The class of persons who come to us do not, as a rule, find new places easily. Though Fayette Street is very near our old quarters, and not far from Tremont Street, it is not a very well-known locality; and many and direful were the stories which we were at first obliged to hear of whole hours spent in endeavors to find us. The fact that we were considered worth the search, however, was some proof that our work was really valued.

The whole number of patients seen at the Dispensary has been 3,671, of whom 3,107 were women, and 564 children. It must be understood, however, that this means 3,671 cards given out. Each card represents a new patient, or one who has attended over three months, at which time these cards are generally renewed.

The classification of these patients according to their diseases gives us:—

General diseases,			•			•		•	٠	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	50 %
Diseases of women,							•			•	٠	•	•		•	•	26%
Surgical diseases,											•					•	7 %
Diseases of heart a	nd	lun	gs,		•				•		•	•	•	•		•	5%
Diseases of skin,							•		•	•			٠		•	•	2 %
Diseases of childre	n, .							•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	10%
																	100%

The afternoons of the young doctors, residing at the Dispensary, are spent in visiting at their homes women and children too ill to come in person for help, and too poor to pay a physician's fee. As we have only two students to do this work, we are obliged to limit their attendance to persons who live within a moderate distance.

One of the dispensary physicians is appointed each month to oversee this out practice. To her, the student physicians report their patients, and she visits with them any that are seriously ill.

The whole number of out-patients visited this year has been 814, of whom 439 were women and 375 children.

We cannot state the number of visits made to each patient, as it is not recorded; but many of them are attended every day for weeks, while others of course need but two or three calls.

The oldest of these patients attended was 89 years, the youngest 3 days. Classified according to their diseases, we find:—

General diseases,										30%'
Diseases of women,										3%
Surgical diseases,										6%
Diseases of heart and lungs,		•		•						15%
Diseases of skin,	•		•							2 %
Diseases of children,										
Midwifery,					•	•			•	9%

One of the greatest troubles we have always had in both our in and out practice is the total ignorance of the rules of health and the ways of taking care of the sick, which prevails among our patients.

In acute diseases, this ignorance is of course the most disastrous; and we often feel that some of our cases might be spared a long illness, and the lives of others saved, if they only could have a little intelligent care. The physician can advise and direct the treatment, but she cannot stay to see that poultices are kept hot, that feverish bodies are bathed as she directs, or food administered when most needed. A paid nurse is a thing naturally out of reach of these patients' means.

If, at some future day, our Nursing Committee could add to the hospital training of our nurses a month or two wherein one nurse at a time should live at the Dispensary, and spend her days in going among our sickest patients, according to the direction of the doctors, doing the practical work so much needed there, it seems as if it might be good training for the nurses and a wonderful help to us. Such a work has been done by some of the nursing sisterhoods in England, with marked success.

The organization of the Associated Charities has been of great help to us, both in advising as to the worthiness of applicants for help and in visiting cases of special need reported by our physicians. The agent of the district in which most of our work lies has been especially obliging and courteous.

While we do not believe that we are imposed upon any more than most institutions of the kind, we know very well that there must be a good many who come to us who ought to pay something for advice. In those visited at home, the chances for imposition are much less. Our directors have talked over many plans for trying to restrict our aid to those absolutely unable to pay; but, in common with the officers of other such institutions, they have not been able to determine upon any course which would not be liable to keep away the worthy poor, while endeavoring to shut out the unworthy.

The South End Diet Kitchen continues to be a great help to the doctors in furnishing nourishing food to these poorest patients.

We are always glad to receive any ladies who may wish to visit our Dispensary and see for themselves its practical workings.

EMMA L. CALL.

PATIENTS TREATED.

							Adults.	Children.	Total.
At the Dispensary,				•	•		3,107	564	3,67 I
At the Homes, .				•		•	439	375	814
							3,546	939	4,485

NATIONALITY OF PATIENTS VISITING DISPENSARY.

American born,.													1.886
Irish,													1,023
British Provinces,													381
Germany,				·									154
England,													114
Scotland,													36
Sweden,						•							17
Portugal,													16
Poland,	•				•								9
Italy,													7
Bohemia,													6
Russia,													5
France,				•									4
Holland,							•				.•		3
Denmark,		•		•									3
Finland,				•	•								2
Switzerland,													2
Norway,		•						30					ī
Wales,					. •								I
West Indies,													I
												•	3,671

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NURSES.

Our report differs in no important respect from that of last year. We have, as then, fifteen nurses in training, ten of these having entered during the past year. Two others who began their course were not strong enough to continue; and another was permitted to withdraw, that she might enter upon the study of medicine (for which she was thought to have a special aptitude), though we greatly regretted her loss in the school.

We have a smaller number of graduates to report than last year, six only having received diplomas. Two who had been with us several months, and had been entirely satisfactory, were obliged to leave on account of physical inability. One, who remained the whole sixteen months, and whose improvement in deficient points we had hoped justified her continuance in the course, showed at her examination that she did not merit a diploma; and we were obliged to withhold it.

Our standard is a high one, and others have dropped out of the ranks before their course was completed, failing to meet all the requirements.

It is therefore well for one engaging a nurse who claims to have the indorsement of this institution to make sure that she has a diploma. When complaints have reached us of nurses who have been in our Hospital, it has proved on investigation, in almost every instance, that they were not graduates.

We have had several changes in the office of superintendent; but the school was so well organized that, though a matter of regret, it has not suffered materially from this disadvantage.

We feel well satisfied with the spirit and efficiency of our present corps of nurses, and we have the gratification of hearing from physicians and others hearty praise of those who have graduated from our school in former years. We welcome all suggestions, and hope each year to attain to a fuller measure of success in fitting those who come to us for instruction for their most responsible and important work.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE mortgage debt on the hospital property has remained unchanged this year at \$15,000. The sinking fund amounts to nearly \$4,000.

We have received three legacies during the year: one of \$1,000 from Mrs. Elizabeth S. Morton, by Mr. Thompson Baxter, executor; one of \$500 "from Mrs. Rebecca G. Vose at the request of the heirs," by Mr. Charles P. Greenough; and one of \$500 from Miss Harriet Baldwin, by Messrs. A. C. Baldwin and O. W. Peabody, executors.

The appeal of last year has brought in about \$2,500 more since the last account, which appears under subscriptions and donations.

Our current receipts have gained other than this about \$3,000. Our list of subscriptions and donations has increased to \$7,461.34, three-fourths larger than last year. Of this, \$795 is from the executors of Mr. George O. Hovey, being interest on a fund in their hands. Our free-bed payments, and receipts for board and treatment have been less.

Our current expenses are about \$1,000 less than last year, being more for wages and less for provisions. Repairs have diminished for the last two years.

The Dispensary shows a larger running cost this year than is expected next year, owing to moving, which caused an unusual expense of \$534.21. The total running cost this year is \$960.67.

The total outlay on the new Dispensary House in Boston has been last year and this \$5,895.29, besides a mortgage of \$4,000, so that our plant there represents \$9,895.29. Next year will prove whether we save over the previous plan of hiring instead of owning. We are much better accommodated now than then.

We have rebuilt our laundry at a total cost of \$3,826.77.

This is more than covered by the gift of Mr. Nathaniel Thayer last year.

We still owe for our steam-heat system \$1,253.60, which we shall pay when the new improvements are tested.

We have used for our expenses \$4,618 of our unrestricted funds, which we had hoped to keep invested for income, and shall yet endeavor to replace. This makes our total floating debt, including funds so used, \$5,114.18 above the cash on hand, or, exclusive of those funds, \$496.18.

The Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society has helped us once more this year; and two entertainments have been given for us, one a reading by Mr. Levi Thaxter, and a Strawberry Festival planned by our director, Miss Kimball.

Dr. New England Hospital for Women and Children

Payments for Garden,	Oct. 1, 1880, to Sept. 30, 1881.		
Vegetables and fruit, 515.10 Groceries, flour, bread, butter, eggs, 3,040.20 Milk, 956.22 Meat, 2,371.40 Fish, 283.11 Water and ice, 591.45 Fuel, 2,557.63 Gas, 679.00 Repairs and furnishing, 1,409.65 Wages and salaries, 7,082.54 Hospital supplies, instruments, medicines, etc. 1,807.62 Printing, stationery, etc., 229.09 Insurance, 21.60 Interest on money borrowed, 68.34 Dispensary expenses, rent, mortgage interest, taxes, repairs, fuel, medicines, dispensary and surgical stores and instruments, 4,709.42 Total current Expenses of Hospital, 1881, \$26,469.71 Interest on mortgages, \$970.00 Annuity from Joy Fund, 100.00 Total other than current expenses, 1,070.00 Balance investment account for Laundry and Dispensary	Payments for Garden,	\$147.34	
Groceries, flour, bread, butter, eggs,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Milk, 956.22 Meat, 2,371.40 Fish, 283.11 Water and ice, 591.45 Fuel, 2,557.63 Gas, 679.00 Repairs and furnishing, 1,409.65 Wages and salaries, 7,082.54 Hospital supplies, instruments, medicines, etc. 1,807.62 Printing, stationery, etc., 229.09 Insurance, 21.60 Interest on money borrowed, 68.34 Dispensary expenses, rent, mortgage interest, taxes, repairs, fuel, medicines, dispensary and surgical stores and instruments, 4,709.42 Total current Expenses of Hospital, 1881, \$26,469.71 Interest on mortgages, \$970.00 Annuity from Joy Fund, 100.00 Total other than current expenses, 1,070.00 Balance investment account for Laundry and Dispensary	-	3,040.20	
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Fish,			
Water and ice,			
Fuel,		_	
Gas,			
Repairs and furnishing,	Gas,		
Wages and salaries,		• •	
Hospital supplies, instruments, medicines, etc. Printing, stationery, etc.,			
Printing, stationery, etc.,			
Insurance,			
Interest on money borrowed,			
Dispensary expenses, rent, mortgage interest, taxes, repairs, fuel, medicines, dispensary and surgical stores and instruments,			
pairs, fuel, medicines, dispensary and surgical stores and instruments,		32.54	
instruments,	*		
Total current Expenses of Hospital, 1881,		4.700.42	
Interest on mortgages,			# 6 1
Annuity from Joy Fund,		<i>#</i>	\$20,40 9. 71
Total other than current expenses,			
Balance investment account for Laundry and Dispensary			
			1,070.00
	Balance investment account for Laundry and Dispensary		
construction,	construction,		2,793.06
Oct. 1, 1881. Balance in Treasurer's hands,	Oct. 1, 1881. Balance in Treasurer's hands,		1,190.57

\$31,523.3.

Oct. 1,	188o.	Balance in Treasurer's hands,		\$1,376.62
ŕ	1881.	Interest on Appeal Fund,	\$16.92	n 757 · -
Jan. 25.		Gift of Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, .	200.00	
Mar. 21.		Proceeds of reading given by Mr. Levi Thaxter,	100,00	
July 11.	•	Proceeds of strawberry festival at Hospital,	95.00	
Sept. 30.		Payments for yearly free beds,	1,420.00	
3-1		Receipts for board and treatment,	7,065.64	
		Subscriptions and donations,	9,961.34	
		Sale of sundries,	62 90	
		Dispensary receipts,	3,748.75	
		Income of funds and bequests: —	377 (**73	
		Joy Fund,		
		Winn Bequest, 60.00		
		Sever Bequest, 62.50		
		Wm. F. Weld Fund,		
		Mary L. Shaw Bequest, 140.00		
		Elizabeth Dorr Bequest, 30.00		
		Waterston Gift, 60.00		
		Abby Loring Fund, 80.54°	•	
		Sidney Homer Bequest,		
		Henry Harris Fund,		
		Lucy Osgood Bequest, 20.00		
		Mrs. Bangs Bequest, 4.86		•
		Quincy Tufts Bequest, 125.00		
		Hemenway Fund,		•
		Mrs. A. H. Lincoln Bequest, 40.00 Samuel Burton Groom Fund, 10.00		
		Mrs. Morton Bequest, 34.27		
		Mrs. Vose Bequest, 12.13		
		William Munroe Bequest, 2.43		
		Permanent Fund,		
		Sinking Fund,		
		Goddard Free Bed Fund, 195.00		
		Simmons Free Bed Fund, 225.00		
		Cotton Free Bed Fund, 31.56		
		Clap Free Bed Fund, 180.00		
		Susan Dimock Free Bed Fund, 345 00		
		Cornelia Loring Free Bed Fund, 265 72		
		Gannett Free Bed Fund, 280 00		
			3,476.17	
		Total current receipts, 1881,		26,146.7
		Bequest of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Morton,		1,000.0
		Bequest of Mrs. Rebecca G. Vose,		500.0
		Bequest of Miss Harriet Baldwin,		500.0
		Money borrowed,		2,000.0
				\$31,523.3

Boston, March 3, 1882.

This certifies that I have examined the Treasurer's account for the year ending Sept. 30, 1881, and have found the same correctly vouched and accurately kept. The balance in his hands was eleven hundred and ninety dollars fifty-seven cents (\$1,190.57). He has also shown to me the securities for the existing funds and outstanding investments and balances in his hands, as shown by his accounts.

GEO. WM. BOND, Auditor.

SUMMARY OF FUNDS OF NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, SEPTEMBER 30, 1881.

Goddard Free Bed Fund,	\$3,000.00
Simmons Free Bed Fund,	5,000.00
Cotton Free Bed Fund (partial substitute for land),	1,300.00
Clap Free Bed Fund,	3,000.00
Susan Dimock Free Bed Fund,	5,000.00
Cornelia Loring Free Bed Fund,	5,000.00
Gannett Free Bed Fund,	5,000.00
Henry Harris Fund,	2,500.00
Abby Loring Fund,	3,000.00
Sidney Homer Bequest,	1,000.00
Elizabeth Dorr Bequest,	500.00
Joy Fund,	5,000.00
Mary L. Shaw Bequest,	2,000.00
Waterston Gift,	1,000.00
Lucy Osgood Bequest,	500.00
William F. Weld Fund,	5,000.00
Permanent Fund,	1,000.00
Sinking Fund (now invested),	3,700.00
Charlotte Whipple Bequest,	500.00
Deborah K. Bangs Bequest,	200.00
Hemenway Bequest,	2,000.00
Jane R. Sever Bequest,	1,000.00
Quincy Tufts Bequest,	2,000.00
Mrs. A. H. Lincoln Bequest,	1,000.00
Winn Bequest,	1,000.00
Samuel Burton Groom Fund,	250.00
Elizabeth S. Morton Bequest,	1,000.00
Rebecca G. Vose Bequest,	500.00
William Munroe Bequest,	
Total Investments (at par),	
Of the above there is invested:—	
In City United States or Pailroad Dands	#
In City, United States, or Railroad Bonds,	
In Mortgages on Real Estate, including \$7,000 mortgage on part	
of our land,	
In Real Estate,	
At interest on secured note,	3,000.00
	\$62,050.00

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS

For the Year ending September 30, 1881.

"A. R. A.," Mrs	\$10.00	Bowditch; Miss Charlotte, .	\$20.00
Abbott, Mrs. Charles F	5.00	Bowditch, Miss E. I	5.00
Abbott, Mrs. John C.		Bowditch, Mrs. J. Ingersoll, .	25.00
(Brookline),	5.00	Bradlee, Rev. Caleb Davis, .	5.00
Abbott, Miss Lydia A.		Brewer, Miss Eliza ('80, '81), .	10.00
(Brookline),	5.00	Brooks, Mrs. F. A	5.00
Adams, Mrs. Abel (Brook-		Brooks, Miss Martha H	3.00
line),	25.00	Bullard, Mrs. William S	10.00
Adams, Mrs. Edward,	5.00	Burnham, Mr. John A	100.00
Adams, Mrs. Thomas (Ver-		Burrage, Mrs. J. C	5.00
non St., Roxbury),	10.00		
Ames, Miss Helen A. (North			
Easton),	100.00	"C. S. C.," Miss,	5.00
Amory, Miss Mary (Dorches-		Cabot, Mr. John H. (Brook-	
ter),	5.00	line),	100.00
Anonymous (Waltham),		Cabot, Mrs. Francis,	5.00
Appleton, Mrs. C. T	5.00	Cabot, Mrs. Fred. (Brook-	
Appleton, Miss Julia A	_	line),	5.00
Ayer, Mrs. Adams,	_	Cabot, Miss Mary E. (Brook-	
		line),	5.00
Baker, Mrs. Mary R. (New-		Cabot, Mrs. H. L., by Dr. S.	
port, R.I.),	,000.00	Cabot,	60.00
Barnard, Mrs. Mary C. E.	•	Cabot, Mrs. Samuel (Brook-	
(Dorchester),	5.00	line),	10.00
Bashford, Mrs. I. T. (Auburn-		Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.	
dale),	1.00	(Brookline),	100.00
Baxter, Mrs. Catherine D.		Callender, Mrs. Henry (Dor-	
(Dorchester),	5.00	chester), . · · · · · ·	10.00
Bemis, Mr. George F	50.00	Cary, Miss S. E	25.00
Billings, Mr. Robert C	20.00	Channing, Mrs. S. E. B	5.co
Blake, Mr. Arthur W	5.00	Channing, Miss Eva,	5.00
Boardman, Mr. and Mrs.	- 4	Chase, Mrs. Henry S. (Brook-	
W. L. P	20.00	line),	3.00
Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.Wm.	125.00	Chase, Mrs. Theodore,	5.00
Bond, Mrs. Henry F	2.00	Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D	5.00
Boston Herald, through E.		Cheney, Miss Margaret S	10.00
W. K. (appeal),	300.00	Chickering, Mrs. Munroe, .	2.00

Clark Mr. Carra T. (diaman	I Triand the Mr. I I II. I.	d
Clark, Mr. Cyrus T. (dispen-	Friend (by Mr. J. E. Hudson),	
sary painting), \$25.00		100.00
Clarke, Mrs. Jas. Freeman, . 20.00	**	5.00
Clarke, Miss Cora H 5.00		50.00
Coffin, Mrs. Wm. E 5.00	-	50.00
Collar, Mrs. Wm. C 5.00		2.00
Coolidge, Mr. J. Randolph, 25.00		50.00
Crane, Mrs. Joshua, 2.00	,	-
Crocker, Miss L 2.00	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	5.00
Cummings, Mrs. Chas. A 10.00	Frothingham, Rev. Frederick,	25.00
Dana, Mrs. G. N 5.00	Garritt, Mrs. Wm. B	2.00
Dary, Mrs. George A 5.00		5.00
Davis, Miss Annie W 35.00		
Davis, Mrs. J. Amory (Savin	(Charlestown),	5.00
Hill), 30.00		10.00
Dennison, Mrs. E. W 5.00		10.00
Dexter, Mrs. Frederick, 15.00		30.00
Ditson, Mr. Oliver, 25.00		10.00
Dodd, Mrs. John A 5.00		25.00
Downer, Mrs. Samuel, 5.00		23.00
Dresel, Mrs. Otto, 5.00		25.00
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Goddard, Miss Lucy,	10.00
Edgerly, Mrs. James W.	Goddard, Miss M. Louisa,	5.00
	Goddard, Mrs. Mary T. (New-	3.00
Ellis, Mr. Geo. H 10.00		20.00
	Goddard, Mrs. Samuel	
Emery, Mrs. John S 5.00	2	25.00
Endicott, Mr. William, Jr. 1,000.00		25.00
2,000.00	(Brookline),	5.00
"H. F." (Leicester, by Mrs.	Goodwin, Mrs. Ozias,	20.00
Boardman), 5.00	0	10.00
"M. E. F."		10.00
F., Misses, 20.00		20.00
Farnsworth, Mr. Isaac D 100.00		10.00
Farnsworth, Mr. I. D., toward	Greenleaf, Mr. Richard C.	10.00
water-filter, 25.00	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	200.00
Faxon, Miss Ruth, 1.00		1.00
Fisher, Miss Grace ('77 to '81) 5.00		1.00
Forbes, Mrs. Emma L 10.00		5.00
Forbes, Mr. Wm. H. (Milton) 50.00		3.00
French, Mrs. Lucretia G 1.20		
French, Miss Sarah E. (Dor-	(appeal),	200.00
chester), 5.00	1	5.00
Friend (by L. G.), 500		5.00
Friend (by L. G.) 5.00		2.00
Friend (by L. G.), 6.00		2.00
Friend (by Miss Bates), 5.00		2.00
Friend (by Mrs. P.), 5.00		5.00
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Harwood, Mrs. J. A	\$5.00	Littlehale, Miss M. F	\$10.00
Hastings, Mrs. John (Lexing-	- 1	Lodge, Mrs. Anna C	50.00
ton),	50.00	Loring, Mrs. M. F. (Brook-	
Haven, Miss Catherine M		line),	5.00
Hill, Mrs. Caroline L. (Ja-		Loud, Misses A. C. and S. P.	5.00
maica Plain),	10.00	Low, Miss Sarah Hall (Dover,	
Hill, Mrs. Wm. H	5.00	N.H.),	25.00
Hodges, Mrs. A. D	30.00	Lowell, Miss A. C	50.00
Hodges, Mr. C. H	5.00		
Hodges, Mr. F. S	5.00	"M. C. M.," Mrs	2.00
Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor, .		Mack, Mrs. Thomas,	25.00
Hollingsworth, Mrs. Geo. L.		May, Miss Adeline (Leices-	
(Mattapan),	5.00	ter),	5.00
Hovey, Ex'rs of Mr. Geo. O.	•	May, Mr. F. W. G. (for gar-	
(interest on a fund in their		den),	47.34
hands), '	795.00	May, Mrs. Samuel (for gar-	., .,
Hovey, Miss Marian (dona-		den),	100.00
tion),	120.00	May, Mrs. Sarah R. (Leices-	
Hovey, Miss Marian (to Dis-		ter),	10.00
pensary),	70.00	McFarland, Miss M. S	5.00
How, Mr. John B		Means, Mrs. James H. (Dor-	
Hoyt, Mrs. William E		chester),	5.00
Hubbard, Mrs. Charles T	_	Mellen, Mrs. Sarah (Brook-	
Hudson, Mrs. Anne Rotch, .			1.00
Humphreys, Mr. Richard C.	I 5.00	Meriam, Mrs. Levi B	5.00
	5	Merriam, Mrs. Charles,	25.00
Jackson, Mrs. Charles C	20.00	Miner, Beal & Hackett, Messrs.	100.00
Jackson, Miss Ellen,	10.00	Minot, Miss Alice,	5.00
Johnson, Mrs. John,	5.00	Minot, Mrs. George R	5.00
Johnson, Mrs. Samuel,	5.00	Minot, Miss Harriet J	25.00
Johnson, Mr.Samuel (appeal),	200.00	Mixter, Miss Mary A	15.00
Jordan, Mr. W. H. S	2.00	Morse, Mr. Leopold (appeal),	100.00
Jordan, Mrs. W. H. S. (a do-		Motley, Miss Ellen R	50.00
nation),	2.00	Motte, Mrs. Ellis L	5.00
"G. L. K."	10.00	Nichols, Miss H	10.00
Keller, Mrs. Emma C	5.00	Nickerson, Mr. Andrew,	50.00
Kimball, Miss Helen F	20.00	Norcross, Miss Laura,	10.00
King, Miss S. Frank,	5.00		
Knowles, Miss Caroline (Nor-		Parker, Mr. H. D : : .	50.00
folk House),	2.00	Parker, Miss M	5.00
		Parkman, Rev. John,	10.00
L., Mrs	10.00	Parkman, Miss Mary R	5.00
Lane, Mrs. Jonathan A	00.00	Peabody, Mrs. F. H	100.00
Lemist, Mrs. Edwin,	5.00	Peabody, Miss Lucia M	50.00
Lieber, Mr. R	5.00	Peabody, Mrs. Miranda (an-	
Littell, Miss S. G	10.00	nual subscription left by),	100.00
Littlehale, Miss E. D. (estate,		Pfaff, Mrs. Catherine,	5.00
Dedham),	20.00	Phillips, Mrs. John C	50.00

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Pickman, Mrs. W. D	\$50.00	Talbot, Mrs. Newton,	\$5.00
Pierce, Mrs. Jacob W	5.00	Thacher, Mrs. George W.	5.00
Prang, Mr. Louis,	10.00	Thaxter, Mrs. Daniel,	5.00
Pratt, Mrs. John C	5.00	Thayer, Mrs. C. T. (gift),	100.00
Proctor, Mr. Thomas,	10.00	Thayer, Miss Adèle G	100.00
Putnam, Mrs. John Phelps, .	100.00	Thayer, Miss Harriet,	200.00
		Thorndike, Mrs. J. H	5.00
Ranney, Mrs. A. A	10.00	Thornton, Mrs. L. A	5.00
Read, Miss Sarah E	10.00	Towne, Mrs. Maria R	100.00
Richardson, Mrs. Jeffrey,	10.00	Townsend, Miss Anna S	7.00
Richardson, Mrs	10.00	Townsend, Miss A. R	2.00
Rink, Mrs. N	2.00	Train, Mrs. F. G	5.00
Rodman, Miss Susan,	10.00	Tudor, Mrs. Fenno,	5.00
Roessle, Mr. John,	10.00	Tudor, Mr. Henry,	10.00
Rogers, Mr. Henry B. (Christ-		Turner, Miss Abby W. (Ran-	
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Rogers, Miss A. P	5.00		5
Russell, Mrs. Sarah Shaw, .	100.00	Unknown (by mail),	20.00
Ruthven, Miss Margaret,	5.00		
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Saltonstall, Mr. Henry,	25.00	Walbach, Mrs. Penelope R.	15.00
Saltonstall, Mrs. Henry,	25.00	Warren, Mrs. Richard D.	5.00
Sale of Fancy Goods,	1.00	Washburn, Mrs. Miles,	5.00
Sears, Mr. E. W. (on filter),	10.00	Waterston, Mrs. Anna C. L.	10.00
Shaw, Mrs. B. S	2.CO	Way, Mrs. John M	5.00
Shaw, Mrs. G. Howland,	25.00	Weld, Mr. B. Rodman,	10.00
Simpkins, Miss Caroline,	10.00	Weld, Mr. Francis M	10.00
Simpkins, Mr. John ('80, '81),		Weld, Mrs. Francis M	
Simpkins, Mrs. John ('80, '81),	20.00	Weld, Miss Gertrude,	12.00
	10.00	Weston, Mrs. D. M	20.00
Simpkins, Miss Mary W.	6.00		10.00
('80, '81),	6.00	White, Miss Amy (Jamaica Plain),	6.00
Slocum, Mrs. Wm. H. (Ja-	5 00	Plain),	6.00
maica Plain),	5.00	· ·	10.00
Smith, Mrs. C. C	5.00	Whitney, Miss Sarah W	10.00
Snow, Miss Salome H	100.00	Wilder Mrs M.	5.00
Spaulding, Mr. M. D	100.00		5.00
Stearns, Mrs. Charles H.		Williams, Miss. A. Adams,	5.00
(Brookline),	1.00	Windless Mrs Baket C	5.00
Stearns, Mrs. J. G. (Brook-		Winthrop, Mrs. Robert C	100.00
line),	5.00	Wiswall, Mrs. R. H	2.00
Stephenson, the Misses,	5.00	Wiswall, Miss H	5.00
Stone, Mrs. Frederick,	10.00	Witherell, Mrs. S. E	20.00
Stratton, Mrs. Solomon,		Wood, Dr. R. W. (Jamaica	
Sumner, Mrs. A. F	5.00	Plain),	500.00
Swan, Miss E. B	3.00	Work by Miss C. Bowditch,.	32.00
Swan, Mrs. Robert,	10.00	Wyman, Mrs. John C	25.00
Swan, Mrs. Sarah H. (Cam-			
bridge),		"A. Z."	25. 0 0
Sweetser, Mrs. Isaac,	25.00		

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT N. E. HOSPITAL

During the Year ending September 30, 1881.

Appleton, Mrs. C. T., pears.

Amory, Mr. Francis, bread-kneader.

Bates, Miss Mary D., large screen.

Bowditch, Mrs. J. I., fifteen yards English oil-cloth, four barrels of apples.

Bridgman, Mrs. Calvin, eleven new garments, old cotton.

Burnett, Miss Josephine, barrel of pears.

Bodfish, Mrs. S. C., dozen towels.

Batchelder, Mrs. John, pears.

Bond, Mrs. George Wm., pears.

Bodfish, Miss S. G., comforter, towels, old cotton and linen.

Bowditch, Miss Charlotte, five barrels of apples.

Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, box C. D. soap.

Cary, Miss S. E., tuning piano, cake, labor of workmen, etc.

Claffin & Brown, carpet, nearly new.

Clarke, Mrs. J. F., cloth, cake, ice-cream.

Chase, O. N., vegetables.

Cary, Mrs. W. H., large box of flowers.

Clapp, Mrs. Charles M., pears.

Chapman, Mrs. Elizabeth, pears.

Cheney, Mrs. E. D., barrel of apples, Hamburg grapes, bottles.

Cary, Mr. I. H., rental of telephone.

Davis, Miss A. W., carpeting.

Davenport, Mrs. Wm. F., old carpet.

Elliott, Miss Mary, infants' and children's clothing.

"Friend" (for use of matron and assistant), reading-table, bookcase, and teachair.

Freeman, Miss, currant jelly.

Forbes, M. A. S., \$2, old linen and cotton.

Fenno, Mrs. Isaac, magazines, stereoscopic views.

Friend, through Dr. Berlin, \$100 (for instruments).

Friend, through Miss Kimball, \$45 (for instruments).

Goodrich, Mrs. G. A., building-blocks, magazines, etc.

Healey, Miss Anna, thermometer, glasses.

Harrington, Miss Martha, vases for Harrington Ward.

Hiss, Miss Mary, flowers.

Hammond, Miss, four night-gowns.

Harrington, Miss Belle, sheets, pillow-slips, spreads, etc., for Harrington Ward.

Hayes, Mrs. James A., Liebig's extract of meat.

Hewins, Miss, cotton-flannel sack, old cotton and linen.

Hobart, Miss Mary F., \$50 (for instruments)...

Hunting, Mrs. C. S., ticking, old linen.

Huntington, Mrs., four quilts.

Kendall, Mrs., oranges, jelly, preserves, old cotton, papers.

Lawton, Mr. L. W., twelve rolls of absorbent cotton.

Lobdell, Miss, one wrapper, two pair slippers, four sheets, seven linen pillowslips.

Lane, Mrs. Charles, \$12 for rent.

M. F. L., one new shade with fixtures, two dozen tumblers, two ketchup bottles, two pudding dishes, six yards cotton, two celery glasses, two fruit-dishes.

Morse, Mrs. S. F., \$25.

Morse, Mrs. S. D., \$20 (for board of free patients).

May, Mr. F. W. G., pears, milk, vegetables.

May, Mrs. Samuel, turkey.

Motte, Mrs. Ellis L., flannel wrapper, sheets, pillow-slips, slippers.

Noble, John, Jr., flowers.

Norcross, Mrs. Otis, three white spreads, etc.

Norcross, Miss Laura, linen, tidies, old linen and cotton, papers.

Narey, Mrs. S. A., six platters.

Prang, L. & Co., chromos, panels, Christmas cards, papers.

Parloa, Miss Maria, oranges.

Plympton, Mrs. J., one large tray, cake, jelly, flowers.

Parsons, Miss A. Q. T., toys for children, worn clothing, papers, etc.

Porter, Mrs., books, games, towel-rack.

Plummer, Mrs. Avery, knit shawl, partly worn clothing, and cashinere wrapper.

Parker House, mosquito netting.

Pratt, Mrs. Charles, bandages.

Rogers, Miss H. A., twenty-four ironing-holders.

Richardson, Mrs. Jeffrey, infants' slips.

Reuter & Alley, Messrs., ale for the year.

Sears, Mrs. Elizabeth, nineteen night-caps.

Shaw, Mrs. Q. A., flowers.

Slocum, Mrs. W. H., pears, apples, asparagus.

Stillman, Mrs. O. B., fruit, soap, old cotton and linen.

Smith, Mrs. Azria, books, magazines.

Swan, Mrs. Robert, infants' garments, old cotton.

Thompson, Mrs. F. G., worn clothing, children's toys, scrap-basket.

White, Mr. R. O., package of cocoa, marmalade.

White, Mrs. F. A., raspberries.

Wiswall, Miss H., napkins.

Wetherell, Mrs. S. A., boots, stockings, partly worn clothing.

Weld, Mrs. S. F., Sr., \$50 (for instruments).

Weld, Mrs. F. M., barrel of Malaga grapes, two barrels of pears, box of oranges, twelve pitchers, old cotton, linen, and lint, illustrated papers.

Weld, Miss Gertrude, \$100 for board of free patients, eighty-five yards unbleached cotton, farina boiler, sauce-pans, covering lounge.

Weld, Mr. F. M., Jr., \$50 for board of free patients.

Weld, Mr. B. R., \$50 for board of free patients:

Wardwell, Mrs. T. O., rubber bed-pan.

Zakrzewska, Dr. M. E., large rolling-chair, ice-cream.

Parker Memorial Sunday-school, large quantity of violets.

Mt. Pleasant Sunday-school, flowers.

"Channing Circle" (Arlington Street Church), twenty articles of infants' clothing.

Benevolent Society of First Parish (Dorchester), six children's night-gowns.

Centennial Sewing-circle, Boston, five flannel sacks, eight night-gowns, eleven gingham slips.

Mrs. A. A. Learned's Sunday-school class, fifteen dolls, twelve scrap-books.

St. Anne's Guild (South Lincoln), six crib quilts, six infants' slips, six flannel skirts, three bands.

Dr. Putnam's Society (through Miss Sarah W. Taber), twelve napkins, sixteen towels.

Trinity Church Employment Society, one hundred and nineteen articles of clothing.

Unknown Friends (Waltham, Box 1,005), twelve night-gowns, twenty-four infants' slips, handkerchiefs, \$10.

Ladies Charitable Society of Woburn, Mass., barrel of clothing, also two rocking-chairs from two gentlemen of the Society, for Woburn Ward.

Forbes Lithograph Manufacturing Co., Christmas cards and pictures.

Channing Church Society (Newton), twelve sheets, one spread, twelve pillowslips, four bureau-covers, thirty-eight towels for Channing Ward.

New Church Society (Newton), twelve sheets, twelve towels, four spreads, twenty-four napkins, blankets, for New Church Ward.

Cambridge Sewing-circle, twenty-five dresses, eleven petticoats, twelve bands, eleven napkins.

Boston Sewing-circle, thirty-five chemises, thirty pairs of drawers, thirty-six night-gowns, twenty-nine dresses, fifteen petticoats, fifteen pillow-cases.

Boston Young Men's Christian Union, ten orders carriage-drives for patients. Young Ladies' Charitable Mission (Lincoln, Mass.), eleven night-gowns, five

aprons, fifteen slips, seven children's dresses.

Church of Disciples Sewing-circle, twenty-four sheets, twenty-four blankets, twenty-eight flannel slips, one hundred and one napkins, twelve towels, two spreads, twenty-six pillow-slips, twelve flannel petticoats, ten flannel sacks, two infants' blankets, seven night-gowns, seven chemises, thirty slips, four children's flannel wrappers, old cotton, clock for Church of Disciples' Ward, linen covering for lounge.

ARTICLES RECEIVED AT THE DISPENSARY

For the Year ending September 30, 1881.

Bailey, Miss, truss, old linen and cotton.

Davis, Miss A. W., towels, sheets, wire window-screens, soap, old cotton and linen.

Dexter, Mrs. Frederick, \$36 for setting tubs, rocking-chair, door-mats, towels, brooms, etc.

Mixter, Miss M. A., \$9 for extra work, and many useful articles.

Motley, Miss E. R., feather-pillow, books, old linen, etc.

Norcross, Miss Laura, shelf and screen, oil-cloth, window-curtains, towels, old linen, etc.

Valuable donations of old linen, cotton, and flannel, partly worn garments, pamphlets and newspapers, not included in the foregoing lists, have been received at the Hospital and Dispensary from the persons named below, also bottles from various friends:—

Abbot, Mrs. J. C. Ayer, Mrs. Adams Ballard, George H. Beal, Mrs. James H. Biglow, Miss Aria Blanchard, A. I. Boardman, Mrs. Mary Bowditch, Miss. E. I. Bradford, Mrs. C. F. Bradley, Mr. N. I. Bray, Mrs. Charles F. Browne, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Arthur Burrage, Mrs. A. A. Buttrick, Miss S. I. Cabot, Mrs. Francis Cheever, Mrs. S.A. Curtis, Mrs. Henry Curtz, Mrs. Henry Currier, Mrs. Dabney, Mrs. Frederick Daniells, Mrs. D. H.

Davis, Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. Field, Mrs. B. F. Fisher, Miss G. S. Fisher, Mrs. G. S. Flayton, Mrs. Freeland, Mrs. C. W. French, Mrs. E. A. "Friend in Longwood" Goddard, Miss Lucy Goodwin, Mrs. Ozias Gordon, Mrs. I. P. Harrington, Mrs. I. D. Harrington, Miss M. W. Harrington, Miss M. S. Head, C. D. Homer, Mrs. G. W. Homer, Miss Maria M. Hoyt, Mrs. Wm. Hunnewell, Mrs. I. M. Hyde, Mrs. L. A. Keller, Mrs. E. C. F.

Langley, Mrs. (South Boston)

Lemist, Mrs. Edwin

Lodge, Mrs. J. Ellerton

Macullar, Parker & Co.

March, Mrs. Clement

Mayo, Miss Sarah

Mellen, Mrs. S.

Minot, Miss Harriet

Motley, Mrs. Edward

Mozeley, Miss

New Church Society (Newtonville)

Nichols, Miss H.

Nickerson, Mrs. Thomas

Page, Mrs. Calvin

Paine, Mrs. F. T.

Pierce, Miss I.

Pingree, Mrs.

Pratt, Mrs. John C.

Pulsifer, Mrs. R. M.

Redpath, Mrs. Dudley C.

Rice, Mrs. (American House)

Robinson, Mrs. J. H.

Robinson, Miss Sarah

Schumacher, Mrs.

Stackpole, D. D.

Stevens, Mrs. Charles H., and friends

"A. H. S."

Stevens, Miss Mary R.

Sturgis, Mrs. James

Sutton, Mrs. Eliza

Taber, Mrs. Harriet

Talbot, Miss M. E.

Tolman, Mrs. James P.

Towne, Mrs. Maria R.

Turner, Mrs M. F.

Veazie, Miss Alice K.

Ware, Miss Charlotte L.

Wheeler, Mrs. D.

Wheelock, Mrs. John

Whitney, Miss Emma

Weld, Mrs. George F.

Weld, Mrs. Samuel M.

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Weston, W. B.

Woodman Mrs. Sarah

Young, Mrs. Calvin

Young, Miss

Unitarian Society (Littleton, Mass.)

From many friends, names unknown, toys for children, old linen and cotton, rolling-chair, fruit, vegetables, and various useful articles.

An Act to incorporate the New England Hospital for Women and Children.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:—

SECTION I. LUCY GODDARD, MARIE E. ZAKRZEWSKA, EDNAH D. CHENEY, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the New England Hospital for Women and Children, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in the city of Boston or its vicinity a hospital for the treatment of the diseases of women and children, and of giving therein clinical instruction to female students of medicine, and of training nurses; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the sixty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes.

SECTION 2. The said corporation may take and hold real estate not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, all of which shall be devoted to the purpose aforesaid.

Approved March 12, 1863.

An Act to authorize the New England Hospital for Women and Children to hold additional Real Estate and Personal Property.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: -

SECTION 1. The New England Hospital for Women and Children is hereby authorized and empowered to hold real estate not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, instead of the amounts of real estate and personal property authorized by its act of incorporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 14, 1871.

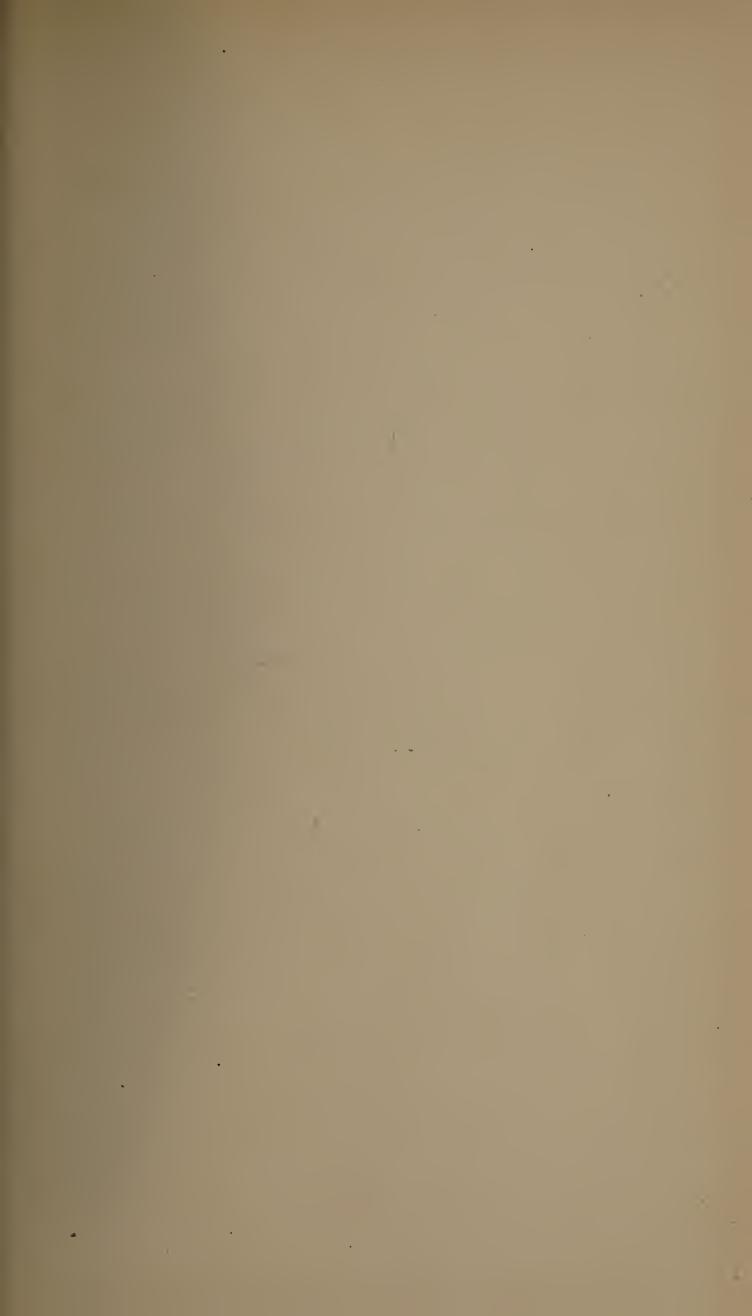
FORM OF BEQUEST.

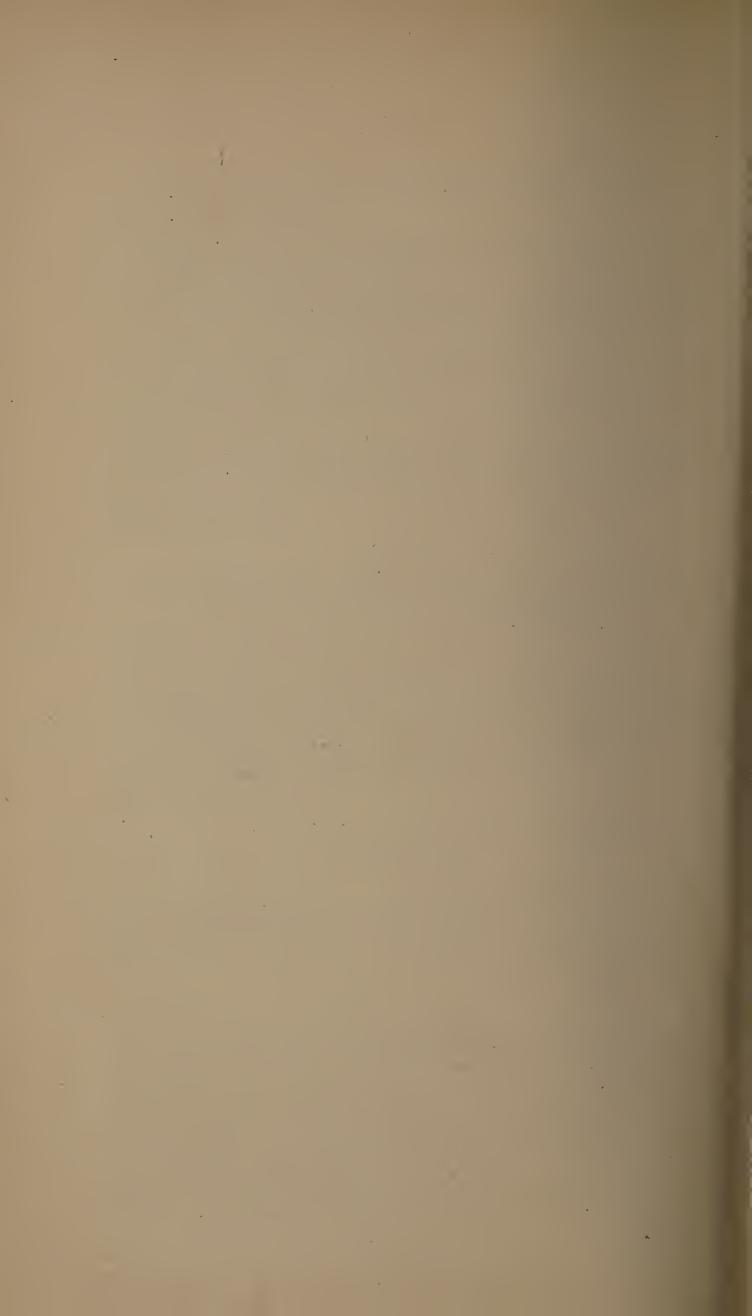
Form of Endowment of a Free Bed in New England Hospital for Women and Children.

The donor of five thousand dollars shall have the right to name a bed which shall always be free; to nominate an occupant for such bed, and to appoint a successor to the right of nomination for such occupancy.

Every successor, for the time being, to have the right to appoint a successor who shall in turn have the like power of nomination for occupancy.

The occupant, however, must be in needy circumstances, the case one suitable for said Hospital, and the nomination in conformity with the bylaws, rules, and regulations of the same.





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Miss Maria F. Ladd.

New England Hospital for Momen and Children.

CODMAN AVENUE, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

DISPENSARY, 29 Fayette Street, Boston.

The Dispensary is open at 29 Fayette Street, every day, except Sundays and holidays, from 9 to 10 A.M., under the charge of

Dr. EMMA L. CALL, and Dr. MARY A. SMITH on *Mondays* and *Thursdays*.

Dr. EMILY F. POPE, Tuesdays, Dr. FANNY BERLIN, Fridays.

Dr. Augusta Pope, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Application for Admission to the Hospital to be made to Dr. WHITNEY, Resident Physician at the Hospital, between the hours of II A.M. and I P.M. (Sundays excepted), and from 2 to 3 o'clock on all days except Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Visiting hours from November 1 until May 1, from 2 to 4 P.M.; and, from May 1 until November 1, from 2 to 5 P.M.

All general inquiries to be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital, who will gladly receive for the Supply Committee any gifts of old linen or cotton, hospital and house stores or other useful articles.

Gifts of money for this charity may be sent through the Matron to the Treasurer.

Charge to patients per week from Ten Dollars upward. Patients in needy circumstances are received on the endowment free beds.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

For the Year ending Sept. 30, 1882.

As the year just ended has been marked by few changes; and as the history of the Hospital, which was prepared in 1876, is now nearly out of print, it has been thought advisable that, after stating the few important facts of the present year, we should review the past six years of our history, that we may note the progress which has been made in our work during that time. In the past year, we have lost one of our valued Directors by death. The Hon. John P. Putnam was first chosen on the Board in 1869, so that he has been a director twelve years. Although not in the habit of attending the meetings or taking a very active part in the work, he has always felt a lively interest in the Hospital, and given it aid in many ways. With the kind co-operation of Mrs. Putnam, he offered the use of their house for a fair; and he gave his celebrated lecture on the Passion Play for the benefit of our funds. He also opened his house for a delightful concert given by Mrs. Rogers and others, and was always ready to aid us in any way. By his death, we have lost a valuable friend.

Mr. Spaulding has resigned his position on the Board, to our great regret.

We have had two changes in the Medical Board, Dr. W. W. Gannett having taken the place of Dr. A. T. Cabot as Pathologist, and Dr. Adaline A. Whitney having been appointed Resident Physician, Dr. Smith having resigned. Dr. Whitney had been a fellow-pupil with Dr. Smith at Zürich, and was an assistant of Dr. Huguenin there; she then spent six months in a large hospital as assistant to Dr. Winkle; and has since had experience in St. Louis and as attendant at our Dispensary during the past winter; so that we feel assured of her competency to carry on the medical work of the Hospital with ability and success.

Dr. Smith has taken an office in the city, and has been elected attending physician to the Dispensary.

The Treasurer's report will give the particulars of the financial condition of the Hospital. Although this report is very encour-

aging, we can by no means remit our exertions to increase the resources of the institution. The fair last year brought us the handsome sum of \$8,823.76, a great help. We still lack a sufficient income for our current expenses on the scale on which we are working now, while it is also highly desirable that we should increase and improve our work.

A die of the Seal of the Corporation voted in 1875 has been procured, as we propose to use it on the diplomas of our nurses.

The garden has had many difficulties to contend with this year, from wet and drought and depredations; but the devoted committee in charge of it has kept it in as good order as was possible under the circumstances, has furnished many fresh vegetables for the table, and has generously donated to the Hospital all the excess of expense over the value of its production. We should like extremely to see our grounds in better order, and an ornament to the neighborhood; but, while our means are not sufficient for our work, we do not feel justified in spending more upon them than is absolutely necessary for health and neatness.

We have purchased the second of the small houses on Codman Avenue, to be reserved for special cases which need to be isolated from the Hospital Wards. As we have repeatedly been obliged to hire extra rooms for this purpose, we believe that this will prove a measure of economy as well as convenience and safety. Some work has been done upon the grounds and fence, and we have thought it important to make additional provision in case of fire.

The Committee on Nursing will not make a special report for this year, but have furnished data for the supplementary history. Their work has been satisfactory as usual. They wish to recognize the help given them by the Boston Cooking School in admitting our pupils gratuitously.

We have to return thanks to the many friends who have assisted us by contributions of money and goods,—to the Jamaica Plain Relief Society for sewing done for us, to the Young Men's Christian Union for rides for the patients, and to Messrs. Rueter & Alley for furnishing ale and beer gratuitously. The ladies of Bridgewater have taken charge of furnishing the Children's Ward, and have kept it liberally supplied with necessary comforts.

REPORT OF RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

THE report of the Hospital for the year ending Sept. 30, 1882, differs very little from that of the preceding year in regard to numbers.

There were treated in the Hospital during the year 355 patients, of whom 22 remained over from the last year, and 333 were admitted.

These were divided as follows:—

Medical,			•				•	•		•			•	•	•		•			•		161
Surgical,		•		•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	91
Maternity,																						
Total,	•		•	•	٠	•	•	• (•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	355

Of the 161 medical patients, 48 were free, 113 paying; and, of these last, 39 were free a part of the time.

Of the 91 surgical patients, 40 were free and 51 paying; and, of these last, 19 were free a part of the time.

Of the 103 maternity patients, 35 were free and 68 paying; of these, 8 were partly free.

Whole number of days given to free patients, 4,257.

NATIONALITY.

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East Indies,																							
Total,			•	•		•		•	•	٠	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	355

Patients discharged from Medical Ward: -

Well, . '	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•			95
Improved or convalescent, .				•												36
Incurable,																
Transferred to Insane Asylum,																_
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Remaining in Hospital,															_	
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Improved or convalescent, .																
Incurable,																
Removed to Private Hospital,																I
Died,																I
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Convalescent,																
Transferred to Medical Depart																
Died,	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•		•	•	2
Remaining in Hospital,	•	•		•		•	•	•	•							7
Total,		•														103
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There were two still births, and one child died after living but a short time. All the other children were discharged well.

During the year, a large number of destitute mothers, with their infants, were helped to find suitable homes by the same ladies who, year by year, devote themselves so untiringly to this most worthy cause; thus saving these poor unfortunates from want, yes, no doubt, in some cases from actual crime.

More than once during the year has an epidemic of puerperal fever threatened us, and last winter the Cottage was closed for one month in order to thoroughly renovate and disinfect it.

With the improved means for isolation which the Directors have now provided in the new house on Codman Avenue, we shall doubtless be able in the future to readily check the spread of any infectious disease which may arise in any of the wards.

The increased number of acute diseases in the Medical Department has made that branch of our work of more than usual interest.

To the Consulting Staff, we extend our cordial thanks for the prompt assistance rendered in all needful cases.

Medical cases treated in the New England Hospital from Oct. 1, 1881, to Oct. 1, 1882:—

Bronchitis acuta,	15
Bronchitis chronica,	3
Bronchitis capillaris,	3
Phthisis pulmonalis,	2
Tuberculosis,	I
Pneumonia catarrhalis,	I
Pneumonia crouposa,	I
Pleuritis,	3
Asthma,	I
Tonsillitis ulcerosa,	5
Nasal catarrh,	3
Steatosis cordis,	. 3
Endocarditis,	3
Rheumatismus acutus,	4.
Rheumatismus chronicus,	3
Diarrhœa,	3
Cholera infantum,	2
Enteritis,	I
Enteritis membranosa,	I
Gastritis chronica,	7
Gastric intestinal catarrh,	10
Dyspepsia,	3
Carcinoma ventriculi,	I
Carcinoma intestinalis et hepatis,	T
Marasmus,	2
Diabetes insipidus,	I
Nephritis parenchymatosa,	2
Irritatio spinalis,	2
Neurasthenia,	4
Hysteria,	10
Paralysis infantilis,	I
Paralysis agitans,	I
Sclerosis chordæ spinalis,	I
Meningitis tuberculosa,	I
Insanity,	I
Scrofula,	3
Anæmia,	2
General debility,	5
Malaria,	I
Varicella,	4
Ascites,	I
Cystitis,	4
Urethritis,	I

Eczema, .					•								•		•	٠	•	•	V	2
Psoriasis syph	nilitica,																			I
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Ovaritis, .																				
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Vaginitis, .																				
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Tumor ovarial,													2
Sarcoma ovarii,													2
Carcinoma ovarii,													
Carcinoma cervicis uteri,													
Carcinoma recti,													
Carcinoma mammæ,													
Lympho-sarcoma cervicis,													
Abscessus in labio majore,				45									
Mastitis,													
Phlebitis,													
Synovitis genu traumatica,													I
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Sciatica,													
Carbuncle,													
Goitre,													
Hernia scrotalis,													
Hernia inguinalis,				•									3
Aneurysma aortæ abdominalis, .													_
Atresia vaginæ,			.1				•						I
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During the Year commencing Oct. 1, 1881.

Caroline A. Hemiup, A.B., M.D. Emma Culbertson, A.M., M.D. Mary W. Case, A.M., M.D. H. Frances Sercomb, M.D. Ella L. Dexter, M.D.

Emma K. Oliver, M.D.
Antoinette Williams, M.D.
Julia A. Ingram, M.D.
Sarah Stockton, M.D.
Ida V. Reel, M.D.

Maria L. Angwin, M.D.

REPORT OF THE DISPENSARY FOR 1882.

THE number of patients seen, during the last year, has been 10,300, or an average of about 33 a day.

The number of new patients at the Dispensary during the year is 3,844; and the number treated at their respective homes is 790, making a total of 4,634. Of this number, 3,715 were adults, and 919 were children.

The number of prescriptions given to patients at the Dispensary is 16,480, or an average of $1\frac{1}{2}$ to each patient. The number of prescriptions given to the patients at their homes is 2,723, averaging $3\frac{1}{2}$ prescriptions to each patient.

The different diseases treated during the year, commencing Oct. 1, 1881, and ending Oct. 1, 1882:—

Oct. 1, 1881, and ending Oct. 1, 1882:—		Ŭ.
	At the Dispensary.	At Homes.
	_	
General diseases,		3 ⁸ 4
Diseases of women,	. 822	56
Surgical diseases,	. 416	54
Heart and lung diseases,	· 334	128
Skin diseases,	. 158	24
Children's diseases	. 154	43
Midwifery,	. 0	101
Total,	. 3,844	790
NATIONALITIES.		
Americans,		2,650
Irish,		2,030
British Provinces,	• • •	I,077
England	• • •	
England,	• • •	
Germany,		
Scotland,	• • •	• • 33
Sweden,		<u>1</u> 8
Poland,		11
France,		8
Norway,		5
Holland,		š
West Indies,		· · 5
Russia,		
Denmark,		4
Wales,	• • •	4
Italy,		• • 4
Portugal,		4
Bohemia,	• • •	2
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The Dispensary work proves to be of great value to the young physicians who come to us after graduating, to complete their clinical knowledge. By coming to us for a year at the Hospital and Dispensary, they have the opportunity, by working under the guidance of one of the older physicians, to acquire some, at least, of that practical knowledge, without which no medical student should start in practice. One of our students from the Dispensary said to me the other day, "It would take us ten years of outside practice to acquire the experience the work at the Dispensary offers us during one year."

We regret to state that Dr. Lawrence, who for the past three years has been occupying the position of apothecary, and who has fulfilled her duties in a most satisfactory manner, has resigned her position, and will leave us in January. We have found it quite difficult to find a competent successor, since there are, as yet, but few women who make a specialty of pharmacy. We have procured a graduate of the School of Pharmacy at Ann Arbor, and one who has also had experience in such work.

We still find the Diet Kitchen of the greatest help to us, particularly for the poorer class of patients treated at their homes, where, in the majority of convalescent cases, medicines are of but very little use, whereas milk and beef tea are of the greatest benefit. It is to these patients the tickets for food are principally given, and are greatly appreciated by them.

It is a satisfaction to the Dispensary physicians, and a fact well worth mentioning, that, frequently, patients who cannot be benefited by mere Dispensary treatment can be sent to our Hospital, and thus, by a stay of a few weeks, be either greatly relieved or permanently cured of their troubles. This is particularly true of patients whose disease requires surgical assistance. These are usually prepared by the necessary treatment at the Dispensary, and then sent for the operation to the Hospital.

Also, we have patients come to our Dispensary clinics after having left the Hospital, where their remaining and occupying a free bed was no longer a necessity, though they still need medical oversight. Thus, we see that the work at the Hospital and Dispensary goes hand in hand, and one assists and supplements the other.

FANNY BERLIN, M.D.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE mortgage debt on the Hospital property is the same as last year, \$15,000. The Sinking Fund is now about \$4,000.

We have received five legacies during the year. Mr. William G. Weld paid us the legacy of \$2,000, left us by his father, Mr. William F. Weld. This we have used to help pay for a house and lot on the corner of Notre Dame Street. This house we much needed, in order to control the corner land, and for use occasionally instead of the Maternity. It is not fully sufficient, and we shall hope to build at some future day a cheap structure to hold more patients.

Mr. Ellis L. Motte, executor, has paid us a legacy of \$2,000, from Miss Elizabeth S. Lobdell. We have received from Mr. David H. Coolidge, executor, a legacy of \$500, left by Mrs. Anna F. Sumner. Mr. Edward C. Burrage, one of the executors, paid us a legacy from Mr. Johnson C. Burrage of \$500. All of these were without condition, and are invested. Mrs. John T. Morse, Jr., Mr. Henry S. Hovey, and Miss Marian Hovey, our constant friend, have finally given us \$15,000, in bonds worth a premium in addition, which sum was to be given at their discretion as executors under the will of their father, Mr. George O. Hovey. It is to be kept invested, and the income only used for the general purposes of the Hospital, but with the understanding that the executors are to have at any time one nomination to a free bed. And the Directors accepted the gift on these conditions. Mr. Henry Saltonstall gave us \$200, to be used toward a building. We have used it to help buy the corner house. We have made up the remaining cost of this house from the gift of Mr. Nathaniel Thayer in 1880.

Our current expenses have increased about \$400 for the year, the items being larger for meat, vegetables and fruit, wages, and repairs, and less for groceries and some other items.

Our current receipts fall short of our expenses more than \$1,600, largely owing to the absence of a special appeal, which accounted last year for \$2,500 of donations. Otherwise, our subscriptions and donations are nearly \$400 more than last year. In the separate items, free bed payments, board and treatment receipts, Dispensary receipts, and income of funds all have increased, though not enough to offset the increase in expenses.

As was expected, the running cost of the Dispensary has this year much diminished, proving the advantage of owning under mortgage rather than hiring. The following analysis shows the true cost of the Dispensary to the Hospital for each of the past six years, averaging \$176.87 a year.

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      1877, . . . $18.11
      1879, . . . $295.94
      1881, . . . $183.65

      1878, . . . 90.28
      1880, . . . 412.25
      1882, . . . 61.05
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The account shows an apparent surplus this year, owing to overlapping.

We have finally paid up the balance for our steam-heating apparatus, having found it working well at last, though certain additions of small amount are still necessary.

The receipts from our Hospital Fair held in December, 1881, were \$8,823.76, a great help against our annual deficits of current receipts. We have kept the money invested, using from time to time what was needed for our continual wants. We have still left invested about \$2,240.

The Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society has again helped us. We have had two successful entertainments given for us: one a concert by Mrs. Henry M. Rogers, in the parlors of our good friend Mrs. Judge Putnam; and one at the Dudley Street Opera House by Miss Elizabeth L. Bradlee.

The Directors voted this year to close the annual account on September 30, instead of allowing it to lap over the next year, which has hitherto caused much extra work and confusion, and has delayed the printed report. Abundant notice has been given to our friends; but, if any are omitted in this year's report, we trust they will understand the reason, and that their names merely go over to the next report.

Oct. 1, 1881, to Sept. 30, 1882.

PAYMENTS.

	For Garden,	\$100.00	
	Vegetables and fruit,	1,194.52	
	Groceries, flour, bread, butter, eggs,	2,530.94	
	Milk,	1,180.90	
	Meat,	2,727.23	
	Fish,	229.06	
	Water and ice,	434.30	
	Fuel,	2,508.61	
	Gas,	578.00	
	Repairs and furnishing,	1,757.83	-
	Wages and salaries,	7,553.07	
	Hospital supplies, instruments, medicines,		
	etc.,	1,886.98	
	Printing, stationery, etc.,	221.88	
	Insurance,	61.00	
	Matron's sundries,	528.37	
	Dispensary expenses, mortgage interest,		
	taxes, repairs, fuel, medicines, Dispen-		
	sary and surgical stores and instruments,	3,329.21	
	Total current expenses of Hospital, 1882, .		\$26,821.90
	Loans repaid,	\$2,000.00	
	Interest on mortgages,	970.00	
	Annuity from Joy Fund,	100 00	
	Construction account, steam heat,	1,283.64	
	Suspense account,	45.00	
	Total other than current expenses,		4,398.64
	Balance of investment account, including		
	Hovey Fund at \$15,000, and corner		
	house, \$3,100,		23,733.55
Sept. 30, 1882.	Balance cash in Treasurer's hands,		1,834.84
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\$56,788.93

E. & O. E.

GEORGE A. GODDARD, Treasurer.

Boston, October 31, 1882.

This certifies that I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending September 30, 1882, and find them accurately vouched and correct according to the above account. The balance in his hands was eighteen hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$1,834.84). He has also shown to me the bonds and other securities for the existing funds and outstanding investments and balances in his hands, as shown by his accounts.

GEO. WM. BOND, Auditor.

0.	RECEIPTS.		
Oct. 1, 1881, to	• •		.#
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Jan. 2.	accounts,	\$320.50	1,302.40
Feb. 3.	"Sir Moses Montefiore, Esq's.," President James Abram Garfield "Memorial Fund,"		
Feb. 18.	by Alfred A. Marcus, Esq.,	5.97	
Feb. 24.	• Gift of Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, . Proceeds of Dramatic Entertainment at Dudley Street Opera House by Miss Elizabeth L. Bradlee,	150.60	
Sept. 30.	Payments for yearly free beds,	1,725.00 7,745.68 7,828.25 45.00	
	Income of funds and bequests:— Joy Fund,		
	Wm. F. Weld Bequest,		
	Lucy Osgood Bequest,		
	Goddard Free Bed Fund,	. 0	
	Total current receipts of Hospital, 1882,	3,782.96	25,192.12
	Bequest of Mr. Wm. F. Weld,		2,000.00
	Bequest of Miss Elizabeth S. Lobdell,		2,000.00
	Bequest of Mrs. Anna F. Sumner,		500.00
	Bequest of Mr. Johnson C. Burrage,		500.00
	Gift of executors of Mr. George O. Hovey at par,		15,000.00
_	Gift of Mr. Henry Saltonstall for building,		200.00
	Proceeds of Fair in December, 1881,		\$,823.76 \$56,788.93
Oct. 1, 1882.	Balance cash on hand to new account,		\$1,834.84

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS

For the Year ending Sept. 30, 1882.*

Abbott, Mrs. J. C. (Brook-	1	Brooks, Miss Martha H	\$3.00
line)	\$5.00	Brooks, Mrs. Peter C	100.00
Abbott, Miss Lydia A.		Bullard, Mrs. William S	10.00
(Brookline)	5.00	Burnham, Mr. John A	100.00
Adams, Mrs. Abel (Brook-		Burrage, Mrs. J. C	5.00
line)	20.00		
Adams, Mrs. Edward	5.00		
Ames, Miss Helen A. (No.		Cabot, Mr. John H	100.00
Easton)	100.00	Cabot, Mrs. Francis	5.00
Amory, Miss Mary (Dor-		Cabot, Mrs. Fred. (Brook-	
chester)	5.00	line)	5.co
Andrew, Mrs. John A	2.00	Cabot, Miss Mary E.	
Appleton, Mrs. C. T	5.00	(Brookline)	5.00
Appleton, Miss Julia A	50.00	Cabot, Mrs. H. L., by Dr.	
Ayer, Mrs. Adams	2.00	S. Cabot	60.00
		Cabot, Mrs. Samuel (Brook-	
		line)	10.00
Baker, Mrs. Mary R. (New-		Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.	
port, R.I.)	1,000.00	(Brookline)	100.00
Barnard, Mrs. M. C. E.		Callender, Miss Carrie S	5.00
(Dorchester)	5.00	Callender, Mrs. Henry(Dor-	
Bashford, Mrs. I. T. (Au-		chester)	10.00
burndale)	1.00	Capen, Miss Elizabeth	2.00
Baxter, Mrs. Catherine D.		Cary, Miss Susan E	225.25
(Dorchester)	5.00	Channing, Mrs. S. E. B.	10.00
Billings, Mr. Robert C	20.00	Channing, Miss Eva	5.00
Boardman, Mr. and Mrs.		Chase, Mrs. Theodore	5.00
W. L. P	20.00	Cheaver, Mrs	1.00
Bond, Mrs. Henry F	2.00	Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D	5.00
Bowditch, Miss Charlotte .	25.00	Cheney, Mrs. Emma L	40.00
Bowditch, Miss E. I	8.00	Cheney, Miss Margaret S.	5.00
Bowditch, Mrs. J. Ingersoll	25.00	Clarke, Mrs. Jas. Freeman	20.00
Bowditch, Mrs. Wm. I	5.00	Clarke, Miss Cora H	5.00
Bradlee, Rev. Caleb Davis	5.00	Coolidge, Mr. J. Randolph	25.00
Brooks, Mrs. F. A	5.00	Crane, Mrs. Joshua	2.00

^{*}A number of subscriptions have been received since the Treasurer's report was made, including one of one hundred dollars from Mrs. Samuel May for the garden, which wil, appear in the Treasurer's next report.

Crocker, Miss L	\$2.00	Gooding, Mrs. Josiah	\$5.00
Culbertson, Mr. John C.		Goodwin, Mrs. Ozias	20.00
(Santa Barbara, Cal.) .	20.00	1	10.00
Cummings, Mrs. C. A	10.00	Greene, Mrs, Franklin (Ja-	
D. M. C. I.D.		maica Plain)	10.00
Dana, Mrs. Sarah B	5.00	Greene, Mrs. Francis B.	20.00
Dana, Mrs. G. N	5.00	Greene, Mrs. J. S. Copley	10.00
Dary, Mrs. Geo. A	5.00	Greenleaf, Mrs. Richard C.	10.00
Davis, Miss Annie W Davis, Mrs. J. Amory (Savin	10.00	Groom, Mrs. Thomas	5.00
Hill)	10.00	Habich, Mr. Theo	5.00
Dennison, Mrs. E. W	25.00	Habich, Mr. William	5.00
Dexter, Mrs. Frederick .	15.00	Hall, Mrs. Martin L.(Brook-	3.00
Ditson, Mr. Oliver	25.00	11	5.00
Dixwell, Mrs. J. J.	10.00	Harrington, Mrs. Ephraim	2.00
Dodd, Mrs. John A	5.00	Harrington, Miss M. S.	2.00
Downer, Mrs. Samuel	5.00	Harwood, Mrs. J. A	5.00
Draper, Miss Ada A	50.00	Hastings, Mrs. John (Lex-	3
Dresel, Mrs. Otto	5.00		50.00
Dyer, Mrs. Micah	5.00		15.00
	,	Hill, Mrs. Caroline L. (Ja-	
Edgerly, Mrs. James W.		maica Plain)	10.00
(Brookline)	5.00	Hodges, Mrs. A, D	20.00
Elson, Mrs. Julius	5.00	Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor	50.00
Emery, Mrs. John S	5.00	Hollingsworth, Mrs. Geo. L.	
Endicott, Mr. Wm., Jr 1	,000.00	(Mattapan)	5.00
Estabrooks, Mrs. J. W	25.00		
		Geo. O. (int. on a fund in	
"M. E. F."	15.00	their hands)	415.00 .
"F," Misses	20.00	Hovey, Miss Marian (to	
Faxon, Miss Ruth	1.00	Dispensary)	50.00
Fisher, Miss Grace	1.00	How, Mr. John B	20.00
Forbes, Mrs. Emma L	12.00	Hoyt, Mrs. Wm E	5.00
French, Miss Sarah E.	70.00	Humphreys, Mr. Richard C.	10.00
(Dorchester) Friends, by Mrs. Thacher .	10.00	Hunnewell, Mrs. J. W.	2.00
"Friend Cash" (by mail).	3.00	Jackson, Miss Ellen	10.00
Frothingham, Rev. Fred'k	25.00	Johnson, Mrs. Samuel	5.00
riotinigham, itev. riedk	25.00	Johnson, Mrs. Frances S.	5.00
Garritt, Mrs. Wm. B	2.00	Johnson, 1110. 2 Tancos S.	5.00
Goddard, Mrs. Delano A	10.00	"G. L. K.," Christmas	10.00
Goddard, Miss Julia (Brook-		Keller, Mrs. E. C. F	5.00
line)	25.00	Kimball, Miss Helen F	20.00
Goddard, Miss Lucy	10.00	King, Mrs. M. F	5.00
Goddard, Miss M. Louisa .	5.00		
Goddard, Mr. G. A	25.00	Lemist, Mrs. Edwin	2.00
Goddard, Mrs. Mary T.		Lieber, Mr. Robert	5.00
(Newton)	20.00	Littlehale, Miss M. F	10.00
Goddard, Mrs. Samuel		Loud, Misses A. C. and S. P.	5.00
(Brookline)	25.00	Lowell, Miss A. C	50.00

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Lowell, Miss K	\$100.00	Prang, Mr. Louis	\$40.00
Lyman, Mrs. Theodore .	40.00	Pratt, Mrs. John C	5.00
		Proctor, Mr. Thomas E	10.00
"M. C. M.," Mrs	2.50	Pulsifer, Messrs. R.M. & Co.	250.00
"R. S. M.," Miss	2.50		
Mack, Mrs. Thomas	25.00	Ranney, Mrs. A. A	10.00
McFarland, Miss M. S.	5.00	Read, Miss Sarah E	10.00
Mason, Miss E. F	1,000.00	Richardson, Mrs. Jeffrey .	10.00
Mason, Mr. W. Powell	50.00	Richardson, Mrs. Thos. F.	, 25.00
Matchett, Mrs. Wm. F.,		Rink, Mrs. Nannette,	2.00
'82–'86	25.00	Rodman, Miss Susan	10.00
May, Miss Adeline (Leices-		Roessle, Mr. J	10.00
ter)	5.00	Rogers, Mr. Henry B.	
May, Rev. Sam'l (Leicester)	1 5.00		100.00
May, Mrs. Sarah R. (Leices-		Rogers, Miss A. P	5.00
ter)	10.00	Ruhl, Mr. Edward	5.00
Means, Mrs. James H. (Dor-		Russell, Mrs. Sarah Shaw	100.00
chester)	5.00	Ruthven, Miss Margaret .	5.00
Mellen, Mrs. Sarah (Brook-			
line)	1.00	Saltonstall, Mr. Henry	25.00
Meriam, Mrs. Levi B	5.00	Saltonstall, Mrs. Henry	25.00
Minot, Mrs. Geo. R	10.00	Sewall, Hon. Samuel E	10.00
Minot, Miss Harriet J	15.00	Shaw, Mrs. B. S	2.00
Mixter, Miss Mary A	15.00	Slocum, Mrs. Wm. H. (Ja-	
Motley, Miss Ellen R	25.00		5.00
Motley, Miss J	50.00	Smith, Mrs. C. C.	5.00
		Smith, Mr. William	100.00
Nichols, Miss Harriet	10.00	Snow, Miss Salome H	100.00
Nickerson, Mr. Andrew .	50.00	Sprague, Miss Julia A	3.00
Norcross, Miss Laura	15.00	Stearns, Mrs. Charles H.	
Norcross, Miss Laura (to		(Brookline)	1.00
Dispensary)	5.00	Stearns, Mrs. J. G. (Brook-	
		line)	5.00
Parker, Mrs. E. Francis		Stevenson, Misses	2.CO
(Jamaica Plain)	10.00	Stone, Mrs. Frederic	10.00
Parker, Miss M	5.00	Stratton, Mrs. Solomon .	3.00
Parkinson, Mrs. John	75.00	Swan, Miss E. B	3.00
Peabody, Miss Lucia M.	50.00	Swan, Mrs. Robert	10.00
Peabody, Mrs. Miranda		Sweetser, Mrs. Isaac	25.00
(annual, left by)	100.00	77 11 4 74 NT 4	
Pfaff, Mrs. Catherine	5.00	Talbot, Mrs. Newton	5.0 0
Phelps, Miss E. G. (1881		Thacher, Mrs. Chas. A.	
and 1882)	10 00	(Dorchester)	5.00
Phillips, Mrs. John C	50.00	Thacher, Mrs. Geo. W.	5.00
Pickman, Mrs. W. D		Thaxter, Mrs. Daniel	5.00
Pierce, Mrs. Jacob W	5.00	Thayer, Miss A. G	100.00
Pinkham, Miss Harriet .	2.00	Thayer, Mrs. N	100.00
Pomeroy, Miss (Leaming-		Thorndike, Mrs. J. H	5.00
ton, Eng., by Mrs. C. M.	00.00	Towne, Mrs. Maria R	100.00
Lane)	20.00	Townsend, Miss Anna S	8.00

Townsend, Miss A. R	\$2.00	Weld, Mr. B. Rodman	\$10.00
Train, Mrs. F. G	5.00	Weld, Mr. F. M	10.00
Tudor, Mrs. Fenno	5.00	Weld, Mrs. Francis M	10.00
Tudor, Mr. Henry	10.00	Whitney, Mrs. Sarah	10.00
Turner, Miss Abby W.		Whitney, Miss Sarah W	10.00
(Randolph)	25.00	Wilby, Miss C. I	5.00
		Willard, Mrs. Z. Adams	5.00
Wainwright, Miss R. P.	10.00	Williams, Miss Ann D	5.00
Walbach, Mrs. Penelope R.	5.00	Williams, Mrs. M. L	5.00
Washburn, Mrs. Miles	5.00	Wiswall, Mrs. R. H	2.00
Wason, Mrs. E. (1881 and		Wiswall, Miss H	5.00
1882)	10.00	Witherell, Mrs. S. A	20.00
Waterston, Mrs. Anna C. L.	10.00	Wood, Mrs. R. W.(Jamaica	
Way, Mrs. John M	5.00	Plain)	10.00

ENDOWMENT FREE BEDS.

- "GODDARD" FREE BED.
- "ROBIE" FREE BED.
- "CLAP" FREE BED.
- "SIMMONS" FREE BED.
- "COTTON" FREE BED.
- "Susan Dimock" Free Bed.
- "CORNELIA LORING" FREE BED.
- "GANNETT" FREE BED.

FREE BEDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1882.

- "CARY" FREE BED.
- "JAMAICA PLAIN" FREE BED.
- "THE MARYS" FREE BED.
- "PUTNAM" FREE BEDS (two, from Jan. '82 to '83).
- "THE DISCIPLES" FREE BED.
- "HOOPER" FREE BED.

SUMMARY OF FUNDS OF NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, SEPTEMBER 30, 1882.

Goddard Free Bed Fund, .										\$3,000.00
Simmons Free Bed Fund, . Cotton Free Bed Fund (partia		. • .		•	• •	•	•.	•		5,000.00
Cotton Free Bed Fund (partia	lsub	stitu	te fo	or la	.nd),	•	•	•		1,300.00
Clap Free Bed Fund, Susan Dimock Free Bed Fund		•		•		•	•			' 3,000.00
Susan Dimock Free Bed Fund	l, .	•		•		•	•	•		5,000.00
Cornelia Loring Free Bed Fur	id, .	•		•						5,000.00
Ganuett Free Bed Fund,										5,000.00
Henry Harris Fund,		•		•		•	•	•		2,500.00
Abby Loring Fund, Sidney Homer Bequest,				•		•	•	•		3,000 00
Sidney Homer Bequest,										1,000.00
Elizabeth Dorr Bequest,		•		•		•	•	•		500.00
Joy Fund,		•		•	• . •	•	•			5,000.00
Mary L. Shaw Bequest,		•		•			•	•		2,000.00
Waterston Gift,		•					•	•		1,000.00
Lucy Osgood Bequest,		•	• •	•		•	•	•		500.00
Lucy Osgood Bequest, William F. Weld Fund,						•				5,000.00
Permanent Fund,		•								1,000.00
Sinking Fund (now invested),	• •	•	• ' •	•			•	•	•	3,700.00
Charlotte Whipple Bequest,		•						•		500.00
Deborah K. Bangs Bequest,				•						200.00
Hemenway Bequest,		•		•			•	•		2,000.00
Jane R. Sever Bequest,		•		•			•			1,000.00
Quincy Tufts Bequest,		•		•				•		2,000.00
Mrs. A. H. Lincoln Bequest,				•		•		•		1,000.00
Winn Bequest,				•			•			1,000.00
Samuel Burton Groom Fund,										2 50.00
Elizabeth S. Morton Bequest,		•								1,000.00
Rebecca G. Vose Bequest, .		•								500.00
William Munroe Bequest, .		•								100.00
Elizabeth S. Lobdell Bequest,			., .			•				2,000.00
Harriet Baldwin Bequest, .						•				500.00
Anna F. Sumner Bequest, .	• •	•		•	•	•	•	•		500.00
Johnson C. Burrage Bequest,						•				500.00
George O. Hovey Fund,		•		•			•			15,000.00
Fair Money (to cover deficit),				•		•				2,240.00
Total Investments, .										\$82,700.00
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In City, United States, or Rail										
In Mortgages on Real Estate, in	nclud	ung ;	\$7,00	00 0	n pa:	rt of	ou	r Ia	na,	13,000.00
In Real Estate, At Interest on Secured Note,		•	• •	•		•	•	•		0,500.00
At Interest on Secured Note,		•		•		•	•	•	•	
										\$82,790.00

In addition to the above there is temporarily invested in Hospital land and buildings:—

Robie Free Bed Fund (by permission),	•	•		\$3,000.00
Sarah Shaw Russell Gift (by permission),				4,000.00
Cotton Free Bed Fund (mortgage foreclosed, balance),	•	•	•	3,700.00

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE JAMAICA PLAIN FREE BED,

For the Year ending Sept. 30, 1882.

Batchelder, Mrs. J. L.
Brewer, Miss Eliza
Cary, Mrs. I. H.
Cary, Miss S. E.
Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Farrington, Mr. Chas.
Fisher, Mrs. J. T.
Frothingham, Mrs. Thomas
Green, Miss Emily
Greenough, Mrs. D. S.
Gorham, Mr. Arthur
Gorham, Mrs. J. L.
Guild, Mrs. C. E.

Hastings, Mrs. M. M.
James, Mrs. William
Minot, Miss Alice W.
Parkinson, Mrs. John
Pratt, Mrs. J. C.
Seaverns, Mrs. Thomas W.
Seaverns, Miss Mary R.
Simpkins, Mr. John
Weld, Mrs. A. D.
Weld, Mrs. F. W.
Weld, Mrs. G. F.
White, Miss Amy
Wilmarth, Mrs. H.

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE PUTNAM FREE BED,

For the Year ending Jan. 1, 1883.

Adams, Mrs. Thomas Appleton, Mrs. Charles Appleton, Miss C. L. Bartlett, Miss Caroline. Bates, Miss Mary D. Billings, Mrs. Caroline W. Bowditch, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford, Mrs. Charles Bradlee, Mr. Frederick Bradstreet, Mrs. C. A. Clarke, Mrs. John J. Crafts, Mrs. W. A. Daggett, Mrs. Henry L. Davis, Miss Annie W. DeWolf, Mr. John L. Fairbairn, Mr. Robert Farnham, Misses Gilbert, Mr. H. J. Grinnell, Mr. C. A. Guild, Mr. Henry Hickling, Mr. Charles Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor Hooper, Mrs. Robert C. Hutchings, Mrs. W. V.

Lovering, Mrs. N. P. Lowell, Miss Anna C. Marston, Mr. Stephen N. May, Mrs. John J. Mitchell, Mrs. Henry Morrill, Mrs. Joseph Nevins, Mrs. David Parker, Mr. E. Francis Putnam, Miss Caroline Rice, Mr. Edward E. Rogers, Mr. Gorham Russell, Mr. William G. Sargent, Mrs. Epes Sears, Mr. J. Henry Snow, Miss Salome H. Stackpole, Mrs. S. M. Thayer, Mrs. Charles Lowell Walker, Mrs. E. E. R. Weld, Miss Susan White, Miss Susan J. White, Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. Elijah Williams, Miss Mary Wolcott, Mrs. J. Huntington

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT N. E. HOSPITAL

During the Year ending September 30, 1882.

Allen, Mrs. A. V. G., books, toys, and clothing for children. Angier, Miss, calico wrapper.

Babcock, Miss Charlotte, night-dresses, cotton batting.

Bartlett, Mrs. Dr., flowers.

Bartol, Mrs. C. A., four pairs blankets, four spreads, twelve sheets, eighteen pillow-cases.

Batchelder, Mrs. John L., children's garments.

Bates, Miss M. D., plank walk.

Billings, Mrs. Caroline, flowers several times.

Blanchard, J. J., cashmere skirt, children's shoes, old cotton.

Boardman, Mrs. Mary G., four spreads, thirty towels, twenty-four table napkins, crash.

Bond, Mrs. Geo. Wm., rolls, preserves, flowers.

Bowditch, Miss Charlotte, wrapper, woollen sack, knit shawl, two dressing-sacks, slippers, magazines, fruit, and flowers.

Burnett, Miss Josephine, bottle port wine, bottle brandy, old cotton and linen, toys.

Burrage, Mrs. I. K., quantity of cards, papers.

Cabot, Mrs. E. C., large willow basket.

Cabot, Mrs. Mary, wild flowers.

Cary, Miss S. E., ice-cream and cake for household, ice-cracker, large chopping blocks.

Cheney, Mrs. Emma L., twenty-five bottles of wine, fifteen quarts ice-cream, eighteen children's garments.

Cheney, E. M. (Norfolk House), night-dresses, wrapper, towels, bed-shoes, rubber air-pillows.

Churchill, Mrs. C. H., two crib blankets, worn clothing.

Clapp, Mrs. Charlotte and Mary, scrap books for children.

Copeland, Mrs. Asa, thirty-one squares, old cotton and linen.

Dabney, Mrs. F., twelve night-dresses, twelve chemises.

Dary, Mrs. Geo., four pairs pillow-cases.

Davis, Miss A. W., children's garments, magazines, papers.

Dunn, Miss S. E., lint.

Edes, Miss M. O., rubber syringes, old linen.

Fabyan, Mrs., books and papers.

Falkner, Mrs. Chas., slippers, worn clothing, papers.

Farnham, Miss Louise, table for Putnam ward.

Field, Mrs. Edwin, six sheets, twelve pillow-cases, twelve table napkins, four infant's slips.

Fisher, Miss Marion G., books.

Forbes, Mrs. Wm. D., flowers.

"Former Patient," Easter cards for patients.

Freeland, Mrs. Chas., children's garments, two pairs pillow-cases, old cotton, linen and flannel, worn garments.

"Friend," silk quilt, two pairs drawers, flannel sack, four night-dresses, nine pairs stockings, flannel wrapper, woollen skirt.

Friend in Brookline, Eclectic Magazines, International Reviews and other magazines for the year.

Gay, Mrs. E. G., iron bedstead.

Goddard, Mrs. David, one chest, two pillows, two Holland shades, silk pieces, muslin, mosquito netting, worn clothing, old cotton and linen, bureau, large Bible, blanket, two bed-ticks, gammon board.

Goldthwaite, Mr. Joel, remnants of carpeting, two rugs.

Goodwin, Mrs. H. B., two books for library.

Gould, Mrs. J. D., five pairs bed-shoes.

Gould, Mr. J. F. (Hope, Me.), barrel of apples.

Green, Miss, hassock, picture, cards, old cotton and linen.

Greene, Mrs. F. B., twelve sheets, twelve pillow-cases, four infant's dresses, old linen.

Hewins, Miss (Jamaica Plain), basin, old cotton and linen.

Hiland, Mr. Ira, barrel of choice apples for fair, Christmas wreaths, and choice plants.

Homer, Mrs. Geo., shoes, rubbers, children's clothing.

Hooper, Mrs. Anne Sturgis, \$50 for delicacies for patients.

Hovey, Messrs. C. F. & Co., dimity ruffling.

Howard, Mrs. Wm., children's clothing, shoes, rubbers, mittens, books, old linen.

Hoyt, Mrs. Wm. E., three flannel slips, two woollen sacks, shoes, toys.

Humphreys, Mr. R. C., large quantity of newspapers.

Hunnewell, Mrs. J. W., worn clothing, children's garments, shoes, old cotton and linen.

Jarvis, Dr. Edward, books, pamphlets, electric battery.

Kimball, Miss, graphics, bed-slippers, puzzle.

Lewis, Mrs. Albert, games and books for children.

Lovejoy, Miss M. C., books and magazines.

M. F. L., cake for the household at Christmas, ice-cracker.

Mack, Mrs. Thomas, cover for piano, newspapers, yarn, twine, pitchers, twelve thermometers, twelve camel's-hair brushes, six screens, two bureaus, one cot bed, fifteen chairs, six small tables, two commodes, clothes-horse, two worn carpets, several kettles, jugs, jars, baskets, and chamber crockery.

March, Mrs. Clement, children's clothing, old cotton and linen.

Marshall, E., flannel, muslin, old cotton and linen.

May, Mr. F. W. G., fruit, etc.

Mayo, Miss Amy L., trunk containing rubber and hair pillows, sheets, pillow-cases, towels, napkins, small blankets, quilt, bed-pan, woollen wrapper, old cotton and linen.

Merriam, Mr. Charles, illustrated Pilgrim's Progress.

Motley, Miss J., children's garments.

Motley, Mrs. Edward, flannel wrapper, shawl, pieces of new cotton.

Nichols, Miss H., two door-mats, worn clothing, papers.

Norcross, Miss Laura, eight calendars, crash, book, towels, magazines, papers, crockery.

Norcross, Mr. G. H., twelve towels.

Norcross, Mr. Otis, dishes.

Norcross, Mrs. Otis, twenty-four napkins for West Parish ward, spread.

Osgood, C. H. (D. D. S.), barrel of fine pears.

Parker, Mr. C. W., pieces of cloth.

Parker, Mrs. Edward, music-stand.

Parker, Mrs. Wm., woollen wrapper.

Parkinson, Mrs. John, flowers frequently.

Parsons, The Misses, one bureau, one wash-stand.

Phillips, Mrs. J. G., bedstead, two mattresses, two chairs, tin-ware.

Plummer, Miss Harriet, picture for children's ward.

Plummer, Mrs. Avery, slippers, rubbers, worn clothing.

Porter, Mrs. J. K., five pictures, old cotton and linen, papers.

Prang, Mr. Louis, Christmas and New Year's cards, chromos, infant's clothing.

Pritchard, Mrs. M. N., piece of sheeting, piece of crash, large picture, old cotton and linen, \$15 in aid of a poor patient, collected by her for the same, \$5.

Rogers, Miss, nine partly worn night-dresses.

Rogers, Miss H. A., twenty-four holders for fair, old cotton and linen, bottles.

Rueter & Alley, Messrs., ale for the year.

Slocum, Mrs. W. H., fruit, etc.

Stearns, Mrs. Chas. (through Mrs. J. C. Abbott), a pillow made from pine needles, gathered by the children.

Taylor, Mrs. M. H., box of Florida oranges.

Torrey, Mrs. Chas., \$5 for children at Christmas.

Turner, Mrs. M. F., books, worn clothing, old cotton.

Wainwright, Miss (Beacon Street), six night-dresses, nine chemises, eleven children's dresses.

Weld, Mrs. F. M., barrel of pears, \$10 for fruit at Christmas.

Weld, Mrs., flowers.

Westwood, Mrs. S. R., books, toys, and clothing for children.

Wheelwright, Mrs., five pairs drawers.

Wheelwright, Mrs. J., two worsted shawls, old cotton and linen.

Whitney, Mrs. A. D. T., one combination set and four small sets of analyzed alphabets and other signs.

Wiggin, Mrs. B., crib quilt, children's clothing

Williams, Mrs. A. D., flowers frequently.

Winslow, Mrs. Henry, two hassocks.

Wolcott, Mrs. J. Huntington, two woollen sacks, one dress, one night-dress, sixteen pairs drawers, seven chemises, seven flannel skirts, four children's garments, old cotton and linen.

Wood, Mrs. R. M., fruit and flowers.

Wright, Mrs. T. F., nine blankets, twelve sheets.

Young, Mrs. Calvin, twenty books for library.

Zakrzewska, Dr. M. E., coffee (thirty pounds).

Ladies' Circle of the Unitarian Society of Littleton, Mass., one comforter, six pillow-slips, eight night-dresses, four canton flannel sacks, eight napkins, one child's dress, partly worn garments, old cotton and linen.

New Church Society, Newtonville, an eight-day clock.

First Church (Marlboro' Street), sixty-six yards sheeting, twenty-eight yards pillow-case cotton, fifty-four towels, tray napkin, twenty-four table napkins, six spreads, twelve blankets.

King's Chapel Society, eight bed-spreads, eight pairs blankets, twenty-four napkins, two chairs, four rubber sheets, eighteen sheets, eighteen pillow-

cases, thirty-six towels.

Channing Social Circle, Newton, twelve towels, twenty-four napkins.

New Church Society, Bridgewater, six spreads, twelve bibs, forty-eight

Boston Sewing Circle (through Miss Loring), thirty chemises, thirty pairs drawers, twenty night-dresses, ten dresses, six aprons, eight infant's dresses, twelve pillow-cases.

Boston Sewing Circle (Mrs. E. L. Cheney's), nine red flannel sacks, seven infant's dresses, twenty-four infant's shirts.

First Parish Sewing Circle, Dorchester (through Mrs. M. C. E. Barnard), four bed spreads, fifteen pillow-cases, eleven sheets, twenty-seven towels, eighteen napkins.

Highland Aid Society, Boston, six canton flannel sacks, twenty-four napkins. Young Men's Christian Union, ten orders for carriage drives.

Children of North Scituate (through Mrs. C. T. Bates), large box of flowers.

"Working party" of Shepard Memorial Church, Cambridge, five aprons, twenty-eight infant's slips, twenty-four bibs, sixteen napkins, two flannel skirts, nine pairs drawers, fifteen night-dresses.

Cambridge Sewing Circle, eighty-six napkins, twenty-nine dresses, sixteen petticoats, ten bands.

————, Christian Leader, weekly.

Christian Register Office, Register, weekly.

Forbes Lithographic Manufacturing Co., diplomas for nurses.

Unitarian Society at Grafton (through Mrs. D. W. Norcross), eighteen infant's garments.

"Congregational House" (by Mr. D. W. Waldron, Mr. Lovett, and Miss Dyer), Easter cards.

St. Paul's Church (through Mrs. Mack), large Easter cross.

Summer Relief Society of the Church of the Good Shepherd, the making of nine sheets, six crib-ticks, seventy-two squares.

Mt. Pleasant Unitarian Church, basket of flowers for children.

Unitarian Church (Jamaica Plain), flowers frequently.

Young Ladies' Charitable Mission of Lincoln, Mass, two women's night-dresses, seven children's night-dresses, seven pairs drawers, six chemises, seven aprons, old cotton.

Church of Disciples Sewing Circle (through Mrs. G. W. Thacher), two bed spreads, three large flannel sacks, fifty infant's blankets, fourteen sheets, twenty-four crib-sheets, two night-dresses, two cotton sacks, seventeen flannel sacks, twenty-six cotton slips, sixteen flannel slips, fifteen infant's flannel skirts, fifty cambric skirts, six pillow-slips, sixteen dish-towels, one clock.

Jamaica Plain Relief Society (since May, 1880), the making of one hundred and sixty-seven sheets, four hundred and eighty-five napkins, eighty-four paddings, thirty-six pillow-cases, forty-eight table napkins.

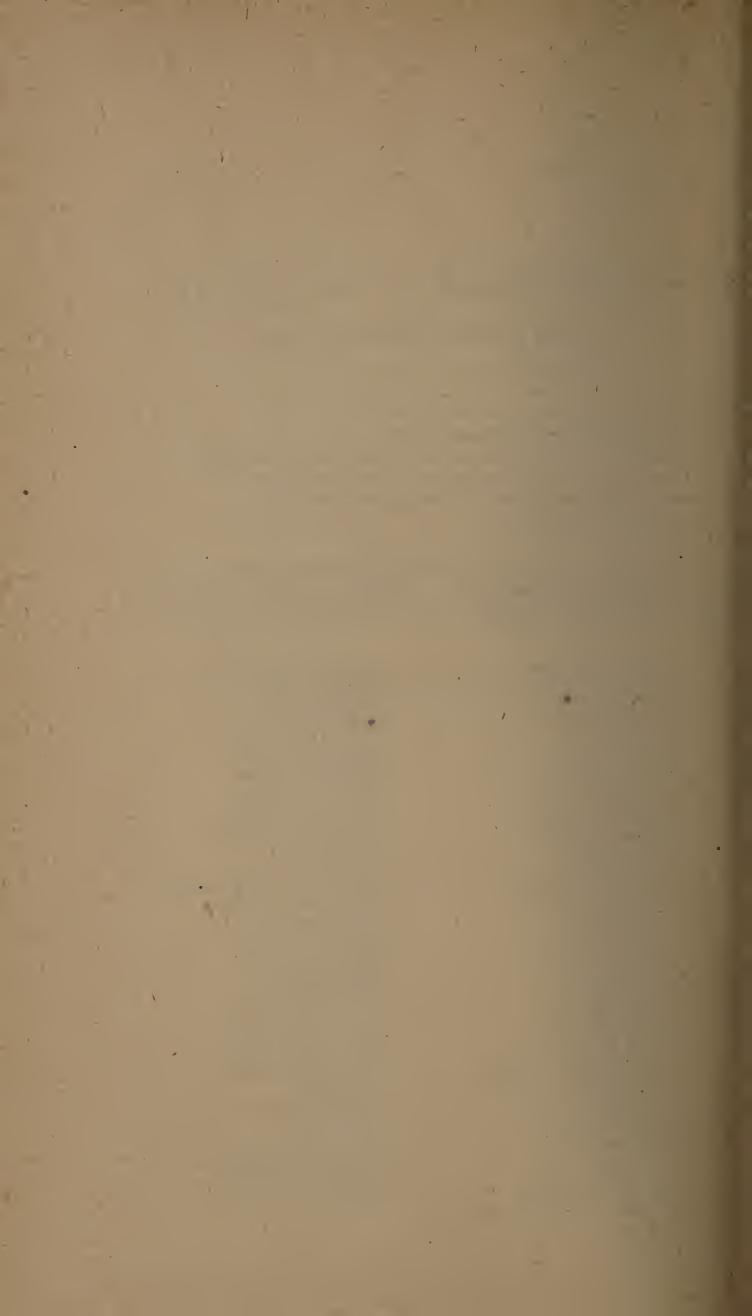
ARTICLES RECEIVED AT THE DISPENSARY

During the Year ending September 30, 1882.

Bates, Miss M. D., towels, old linen sheets.
Bowditch, Miss Charlotte, Brussels carpet.
Davis, Miss A. W., box of candles, magazines, old linen and cotton.
Dex.er, Mrs. Frederick, pair of sheets, twelve pillow-cases.
Norcross, Miss Laura, bed-spread, candles, soap, rug, papers.
Hollis Street Church, flowers.

Valuable donations of old linen, cotton, and flannel, partly worn garments, pamphlets, newspapers, bottles, etc., not included in the foregoing lists, have been received at the Hospital and Dispensary from the persons named below:—

Abbott, Mrs. J. C. Allen, Miss E. W. Baker, Mrs. Mary Barry, Mrs. L. Berlin, Dr. Bigelow, Miss Aria Bigelow, Mr. A. Bigelow, Mr. A.
Boardman, Mrs. Mary G.
Bond, Mrs. M. E.
Bowditch, Dr. H. I.
Bradford, Mrs. C. F.
Bradley, Mrs. N. J.
Brewer, Miss
Brooks, Mrs. Wm. M.
Burley, Mrs. M. D.
Call, Mr. A. A.
Call, Dr. Emma L.
Cheever, Miss S. A. Cheever, Miss S. A. Cogley, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. H. Curtis, Mrs. Cushing, Mr. Isaac Deane, Miss Abby W. Doe, Mrs. E. J. Eastman, Mrs. Rebecca P. Eldredge, Mrs. James T. Elliott, Miss Eustiss, Miss Matt e Field, Mrs. B. F. Fisher, Mrs. Geo. J. Forster, Mrs. H. Francis, Mrs. James "Friends" (names unknown) Greene, Mrs. Franklin Harrington, Miss Harrington, Mr. Keith, Mrs. Isaac Keller, Mrs. E. C. F. Lemist, Mrs. Edwin MacDonald, Mrs. May, Mrs. Samuel Minot, Miss Harriet Murphy, Mrs. M. F. Norcross, Mrs. Otis, Jr. Perkins, Mrs. Dr. Pope, Dr. Porter, Mrs. (Somerset Street) Roberts, Mrs. Geo. F. Schumacher, Mrs. Sewall, Dr. Lucy E. Simpkins, Mrs. John Sprague, Mrs. J. Stoddard, Mrs. H. S. Sumner, Mr. Alfred Swan, Mrs. Robert Taber, Mrs. Harriet Talbot, Miss Mary E. Upham, Miss Mary E. Veazie, Miss Wheelock, Mrs. J. A. Wild, Miss Witherell, Mrs. S. A. Wolcott, Miss Grace Woodman, Mrs. S. E. Zakrzewska, Dr. M. E.



APPENDIX.



HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION

OF THE

Rew-Angland

Hospital sor Pomen and Children,

CODMAN AVENUE, BOSTON HIGHLANDS.

Prepared by a Committee of the Board of Directors for the Massachusetts

Exhibit in the Department of Education and Science and for the

Woman's Department of Massachusetts, at the Inter
national Exhibition in Philadelphia, 1876.

BOSTON:

PRESS OF W. L. DELAND, CONGRESS BUILDING,
4 Post-office Square, corner of Water Street.

1876.

THE CORPORATION SEAL IS THE HEAD OF MINERVA, WITH THE

NAME OF THE CORPORATION, THE YEAR OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE HOSPITAL

AND THE NAME OF THE CITY IN WHICH IT IS LOCATED.

HISTORY

OF THE

New-Fngland Hospital for Momen and Children.

PRELIMINARY.

In the year 1859 the New-England Female Medical College invited Dr. Marie E. Zakrzewska to the chair of Obstetrics. At her suggestion the Trustees proposed to add a Hospital or Clinical Department to the College, in which the students might receive practical instruction.

Dr. Zakrzewska is a German by birth, who having a fitness for medical life, studied and worked in the hospital "Charité," of Berlin, until she came to America to take advantage of the larger opportunities for women here. She continued her studies and graduated at Cleveland, Ohio, and then took part in the establishment and management of the New York Infirmary for Indigent Women.*

Besides her duties as Professor in the College, Dr. Zakrzewska took charge of the Hospital Department, which she also superintended as Housekeeper. At her request, eight ladies were elected to fill vacancies in the Board of lady Managers who then took charge of this Clinical Depart-

^{*}For further particulars of Dr.Zakrzewska, see "A Practical Illustration of Woman's Right to Labor, or a letter from Marie E. Zakrzewska, M. D." Edited by Caroline H. Dall.

ment, with Mrs. Geo. R. Russell as President; Mrs. J. K. Palmer, Secretary; Mrs. C. M. Severance, Treasurer.

The active management of the Hospital was placed in the hands of an Executive Committee, of which Miss Abby W. May was Secretary.

Lucy E. Sewall and Helen Morton, two of the students of the College, assisted Dr. Zakrzewska in the work.

The expenses of the first year were \$1,463.32.

Patients received	•	•	•	•	•	•	72
Children born .	•				•	•	41
Deaths			•				4
Dispensary patient	S						211

After three years' service Dr. Zakrzewska resigned her position in the New-England Female Medical College and the Clinical Department was abandoned; but the ladies connected with it, and a portion of the public, had become so impressed with the value of the Hospital, both as a charity and as a means of furthering the medical education of women, that it was determined to establish one on an independent basis.

The friends of the enterprise met together and organized a Provisional Committee, which conducted the general affairs of the institution until its incorporation. The hospital work began July 1, 1862, in a small house on Pleasant Street. Four of the committee became responsible for the rent, and each of the ladies pledged herself to obtain her proportion of the expenses from month to month.

Dr. Marie E. Zakrzewska, Attending Physician; Dr. Mary E. Breed, Resident Physician. Dr. Mary E. Breed had been assistant student to Dr. Zakrzewska for one year in the New York Infirmary, in 1857. Dr. John Ware was the first Consulting Physician, and Dr. Samuel Cabot, Consulting Surgeon. Miss A. E. Tyng and Miss L. M. Abbot were assistant students.

From July 1, 1862, to November, 1863,

Patients admitted to Hospital	•	•		118
Deaths		•	•	1
Infants born :				45
Deaths of infants				2
Dispensary patients			. 1	1,507
Patients furnished with medic	$in\epsilon$	an	d	
attendance at home	1	1.		88

The aim of the Managers was not to establish a large general Hospital, but to give superior advantages for all hygienic as well as remedial measures, and for those mental and moral influences which come from pleasant surroundings and sympathy and interest on the part of the visiting Directors.

THE

NEW-ENGLAND

HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Was incorporated by the Legislature of Massachusetts on March 12, 1863; Lucy Goddard, Marie E. Zakrzewska, Ednah D. Cheney, their associates and successors, were made a corporation by the name of the New-England Hospital for Women and Children, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in the city of Boston or its vicinity, a Hospital for the treatment of the diseases of women and children and of giving therein clinical instruction to female students of medicine, and also for training nurses; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in the sixty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes.

In the by-laws the objects of the institution were declared to be

- 1st. To provide for women medical aid of competent physicians of their own sex.
- 2d. To assist educated women in the practical study of medicine.
 - 3d. To train nurses for the care of the sick.

These objects have been strictly adhered to, thus making the institution both educational and charitable.

At a meeting legally called, June 5, this act was accepted and the by-laws adopted.

The officers for the year beginning Nov. 10, 1863, were Lucy Goddard, President; Ednah D. Cheney, Secretary; Frederick W. G. May, Treasurer; George William Bond, Auditor; chosen from a board of nineteen directors.*

The ladies who established the Hospital gladly accepted the help and co-operation offered them by gentlemen interested in the work, and the Board of Directors has always included both men and women, the latter being largely in the majority, as on them falls entirely the duty of visiting the Wards, while the gentlemen have always given ready and valuable service in all business matters connected with the administration of the Hospital.

The immediate care of the patients is in the hands of women, as the Resident and Attending Physicians are women, but the counsel and help of the other sex is gladly welcomed, as attending in various specialties and as Consulting Physicians and Surgeons.

The clinical advantages of students are very great, as they are under the supervision of Resident and Attending Physicians, who give to them a certain responsibility in the care of the patients, which develops their self respect and decision of character.

The Medical Staff for the year ending November 10, 1863, was Dr. Marie E. Zakrzewska, Attending Physician; Dr. Horatio R. Storer, Attending Surgeon; Dr. John Ware, Consulting Physician; Dr. Samuel Cabot, Consulting Surgeon; Dr. Lucy E. Sewall, Resident Physician.

^{*}These officers have remained unchanged to this day, with the exception of a period of Mr. Bond's absence, when Mrs. C. C. Smith acted as Auditor.

Ten of those persons who signed the first appeal for aid in 1862, still remain upon the Board. Besides the officers mentioned above, the names are Louisa C. Bond, Anna H. Clarke, Mary C. E. Barnard, Sarah S. Russell, Mrs. J. K. Palmer, Hon. Samuel E. Sewall This shows the deep and untiring interest felt in the work.

After the completion of her course in the New-England Female Medical College and Clinical Department, Dr. Sewall spent one year in Europe for further improvement in her profession, and on her return entered at once upon the hospital work.

The Surgical Department was for three years, by special arrangement, under the charge of Dr. Horatio R. Storer. He desired the privileges of a hospital for his poor patients, and he aided in procuring funds to carry on the work. This is the only exception to the statement that the internal medical management of the house has been entirely in the hands of women. Dr. Storer resigned his position on August 30, 1866.

The house on Pleasant Street was soon found to be too small, and in 1864 the Hospital was removed to an estate on Warren Street, consisting of one house of good size on that street, and three small ones in the rear, facing on Pleasant Street. This gave much better opportunity for isolating the Maternity patients and more room for the Dispensary, and here for the first time the Surgical Department became of importance.

The money for this purchase was partly raised by subscription, by fairs and other entertainments, and the Legislature of Massachusetts gave five thousand dollars towards the completion of the purchase and the fitting up of the buildings.

In the year 1864, Dr. Helen B. Worthing Webster was appointed Assistant Physician to Dr. Sewall. She graduated in Boston, and had served on the Sanitary Commission until called to the Hospital. In the same year Dr. Walter Channing, at that time the most eminent obstetrician in the city, was added to the Staff of Consulting Physicians.

The Consulting Physicians have not been put on merely as honorary names; they have taken an active interest in the

Hospital, and have been chosen for special eminence in some department.

In 1865, Dr. Ruth A. Gerry took the place of Assistant Physician. Dr. Gerry was a graduate of the Woman's Medical College, of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Anita E. Tyng was employed as Assistant Surgeon till November, 1866, when she resigned. Dr. Tyng was a graduate of the Woman's Medical College, of Pennsylvania.

The name of Dr. H. I. Bowditch, so widely known for his special skill in the treatment of diseases of the chest, was added to the list of Consulting Physicians.

In 1866, Dr. C. Annette Buckel was appointed Assistant Physician. This place she filled for three years, till on the resignation of Dr. Sewall, who became Attending Physician in connection with Dr. Zakrzewska, she was appointed Resident Physician, for three years. Dr. Buckel was a graduate of the Woman's Medical College, of Pennsylvania, and during the war had been engaged in supervising military hospitals in the south-western States.

At the close of her term of three years as Resident Physician, Dr. Buckel went to Europe, where she had ample opportunity in Vienna and Paris for the study of her profession, and there developed her talent for surgery so fully, that in 1875, after resuming her profession in Boston, she was appointed Attending Surgeon to the Hospital.

Dr. E. C. Rolfe offered his services as Dental Surgeon, which were gladly accepted, and he did good service until his death in 1875.

In 1867, Dr. Edward Jarvis, distinguished for his skill in mental diseases, was added to the list of Consulting Physicians, and Hon. Samuel E. Sewall and Thomas F. Currier were appointed Legal Advisers to the institution.

In 1869, Dr. Helen Morton was also appointed one of the Dispensary Physicians.

Dr. Morton was, as we have said, a student during the first years of the Hospital. She afterwards spent four years in Europe in the study of her profession, especially of obstetrics, in the Maternité, of Paris, where she was employed two years as a teacher in that special branch of practice.

In 1871, the last year in Warrenton* Street, Dr. Buckel reported

Patients admitted to the Hospital . 213
Patients treated at their homes . . 363
Patients treated at Dispensary . . 3,100

NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING.

Owing to the growth of the city, the vicinity of Warrenton Street became constantly more noisy and uncomfortable, and the management felt also that the full success of the Hospital required a building especially designed for its purposes. The proceeds of a fair were therefore devoted to the purchase of a site for the building.

The spot chosen is on high land, on the southern border of the old city of Roxbury, then lately annexed. It was important to have the Hospital within city limits for the convenience of gas, water &c., and at this distance from the centre of business, while the price of land was comparatively low, the Hospital would have the benefit of country air and quiet.

^{*}The name of the street had been changed by the city from "Warren."

The Building Committee was composed of the officers of the institution, and all the medical staff, Mr. George William Bond being chairman. They took much pains in inspecting other hospitals and in considering plans, and finally placed the work under the charge of Messrs. Cummings & Sears, to whom is due the pleasing appearance of the exterior, obtained without much additional expense or the sacrifice of any internal comfort or convenience. The excellence of the hygienic arrangements is due to the women physicians.

The front of the building is purposely placed a little inclined from the north, that there shall be no side which never receives direct sunlight, and by the extension of the northern side beyond the southern, the end rooms on that side have each a southern window; all the rooms designed for wards thus having the benefit of the sun. The nurse's rooms and bath rooms are also on the south side. There are no large wards, but each set of rooms consists of a ward for four patients, with four large windows, a smaller room of good size for two patients, and between them a nurse's room, which opens into both rooms, and yet can be isolated from either or both at discretion. These sets of rooms are isolated from each other, the bath room coming between.

The Surgical Wards are entirely separated, and are arranged for one or two patients in cases of serious operations, and for not more than three in those of lesser importance. A large Children's Ward occupies a part of the upper story.

The large bright airy halls serve both for thorough airing of the house and for promenades for the weak and convalescent, giving them almost as much sun and air as if able to walk out doors. The large southern bay windows in the wards give opportunity for the sun treatment, even in winter.

The Hospital is really built upon the pavilion plan, but with more privacy than the pavilion offers, and still more space for fresh air and exercise under shelter. Besides a system of ventilation by pipes, every ward has an open fire-place. The building is exceedingly plain, and its beauty is alone due to the tasteful and ingenious arrangement of the exterior. Especial care is taken to have no cornices or ornaments to hold dust or bad air. The floors are thick to keep out cold and noise, and carpets are entirely excluded from the wards.

The Maternity building is entirely separate, and consists of a small house of two stories exactly similar, each having three rooms of two beds each; a separate room for the delivery, a nurse's room and a tea kitchen. The Hospital contains fifty-eight beds for patients, besides the beds for nurses and officials. The laundry is a separate building.

The directors' and students' parlors are united by broad folding doors affording a lecture room capable of seating a hundred people.

A pleasant room looking north and west serves as a parlor and dining room for those patients who are able to leave their rooms, and a piano, the gift of a generous friend, affords opportunity for pleasant gatherings on Sunday afternoons, or other times when they meet to sing together, or to listen to a brief address from some friend of the institution. The natural advantages of the location enable the convalescent patients to enjoy sitting or walking out of doors in suitable weather.

A house warming in the new building on the 22d of June, 1872, pleasantly celebrated the birthday of the indefatigable chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. George William Bond. The wards were furnished by different religious societies of the city and vicinity or by individuals, and are named

accordingly, so long as these parties continue to supply them with necessary refitting.

It was intended to dedicate the Hospital at the annual meeting, on Tuesday, October 29, 1872; at that time, however, the "epizootic" among the horses was so prevalent that it was very difficult for people to reach the Hospital, and the services were therefore postponed for one fortnight, until Tuesday, the 12th of November, but then they were held under the shadow of a still greater calamity, for the great fire had in the meantime swept over the business part of the city and carried anxiety and loss to almost every household. This thought seemed to give added solemnity and pathos to the consecration of this temple of humanity, although the repeated disasters of the time rendered the collection of funds a much more trying and difficult labor than usual.

Dr. Susan Dimock took charge of the Hospital as Resident Physician, in August, 1872.

Dr. Dimock had been a student in the Hospital, and afterward received a medical education in Zurich. She was engaged for three years. For two years she discharged the duties of the office so entirely to the satisfaction of the Board, that they invited her to renew her engagement with them for an additional term of three years. A condition of this re-engagement was, that she should have leave of absence for a journey to Europe for purposes of study and recreation. She sailed from New York in the ill-fated steamer Schiller, April 28, 1875, and was lost on the Scilly Rocks.

Her death was deeply mourned by the whole community, and the physicians of Boston showed their appreciation of her personal and professional character by requesting to act as pall-bearers at the funeral.*

^{*}For particulars see Memoir of Dr. Dimock, published by a committee of the Hospital Board.

During the summer, Dr. Mary E. Little, a graduate of Michigan Medical College, took charge of the Hospital, from April 1 to June 30, and Dr. Anna Jackson Ferris, a graduate of the Woman's Medical College, of Pennsylvania, from July 1 to September 30.

In the autumn, the place of Resident Physician was filled by the unanimous election of Dr. Elizabeth C. Keller, of Philadelphia, who took charge of the Hospital on October 1, 1875, and is Resident Physician at the present time.

Dr. Keller is a graduate of the Woman's Medical College, of Pennsylvania. She had fitted herself for practical work as physician and surgeon, both in the hospital connected with the college, and also by carrying on a small free hospital at her own expense. She has been for the last four years engaged as attending physician in the hospital connected with the Woman's Medical College, of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia.

Owing to the distance of the new building from the crowded part of the city where the poor people reside, the Dispensary work was kept in the city proper, and is now carried on at 33 Warrenton Street.

The original purposes and methods of the Hospital have not been changed, but its enlarged accommodations have enabled the Directors to develop them much more fully than before.

THE CHARITABLE WORK OF THE HOSPITAL

Is greatly increased. The number of patients last year is given in the following table:

Number of patients admitted to Hospital	•			241
Number of patients treated at their homes .				753
Number of patients treated at the Dispensary				3,567
Total			•	4,561

	In Hospital.	At Home.	In Dispensary.	Total.
Medical cases	46	534	2,370	2,950
Surgical cases	39	78	356	473
Diseases peculiar to women	55	64	841	960
Midwifery cases	101	77		178
Total	241	75 3	3,567	4,561
Of the above were women	229	461	2,935	3,625
Of the above were children	12	292	632	936

Number of examinations made	and	pre	scri	ptio	ns	fu	rni	she	ed	20,845
Number of deaths in Hospital				1.		•	•	•	•	7

By the payment of five thousand dollars a free bed may be permanently endowed. The conditions of occupancy of a free bed are, that the patient shall be in indigent circumstances, and the case a suitable one for the Hospital. By this is meant that incurable cases or long chronic ones, needing only the comforts of a home, with little or no benefit to be hoped for from medical treatment, should not occupy free beds to the exclusion of those who might be cured by the advantages here offered.

Also an agreement was made with donors who pledge themselves to pay annually two hundred and fifty dollars, that this sum shall be used for maintaining a free bed for the year. Although this sum does not suffice to support a patient, yet it enables the Directors to increase the charity, while it lessens the work of collecting the full amount really necessary for the support of the Hospital. Under these conditions, six permanent free beds are now endowed, and eight were supported thus partially the last year, so that fourteen free patients were constantly in the wards.

The regular price for patients is ten dollars per week. The patients at the Dispensary and those treated at their homes, are all free, except that they pay the low price of twenty-five cents for the medicines furnished them, and this only when they are able to afford it.

Patients in the Private Wards of the Hospital pay from twenty-five to thirty dollars per week.

THE EDUCATIONAL WORK

Is also much enlarged. Six students are now constantly resident at the Hospital. They remain for one year, during the first half of which period they pay five dollars a week for board. If found competent, their services during the last half year are considered as compensation for their board. They take the supervision of the wards, aid the physicians at the Dispensary and visit poor patients at their homes.

These students are not received from any special college, but are selected on their individual merits, at the discretion of the Medical Board, from the applicants who present themselves. They are required to have a certain amount of professional preparation, and are usually but not always, graduates of some of the colleges which admit women to their medical schools.

The number of students who have resided in the Hospital has been thus far sixty-four, of whom six have died, and many have married, but all of those living practise their profession with more or less good result and satisfaction to themselves and the community in which they reside, and most of them stand in good fellowship with their male co-workers and have become members of their medical associations.

The Medical Staff has been increased by the addition of Dr. Helen Morton as Attending Physician, to the Maternity Department, by four younger physicians as Dispensary Physicians, and by four gentlemen, distinguished in their various specialties, as Consulting Physicians.*

THE TRAINING OF NURSES

Has been always kept in view, but was hardly successfully carried out until the new building gave larger opportunities for methodical organization. The experience of the wardid much to convince all classes of the importance of training for this profession as for every other. Before that time young women were averse to giving even six months to work without pay in order to acquire practical knowledge. Yet in the Clinical Department of the Female Medical College, six nurses were trained by Dr. Zakrzewska, and during the time before the building of the new Hospital, thirty-two nurses had been employed, some of whom were on full pay and considered

^{*}See list of Medical Staff, page 3.

themselves experienced nurses, but all of whom gained more or less benefit from the theoretical and practical knowledge here imparted to them.

When Dr. Dimock took charge of the new Hospital the Directors especially commended this subject to her attention; and to her is largely due the organization and success of the present Training School for Nurses.

Dr. Dimock required one year's preparation. After two weeks' trial, if the pupil promised to do well, she received one dollar a week for the first six months, two dollars for the second six, and three dollars if she remained four months longer. This was not considered as payment for services, but simply as enabling the pupil to support herself during her novitiate. A simple calico dress and felt slippers are required for the house. The young women must be in good health and from twenty-one to thirty-one years of age. The time of training is divided between medical, surgical, children's, confinement, and night nursing; and, the nurses if found competent, receive a diploma on leaving. During the last year the term of training has been increased to sixteen months. A committee of the Directors assists the physician in the choice of applicants and in the general arrangements of the school. Dr. Keller has added to the previous instruction special teaching of cooking for the sick.

Besides the value of the practical instruction in nursing the physicians have given to the pupil nurses oral instruction in the theory and practice of nursing. This has been done in private conversations with the nurses, at regular intervals, when the physicians have explained to them the principles on which the practice of nursing rests, pointed out faults and enforced wise regulations. On January 21, 1872, a course of twelve lectures to nurses was begun in the hospital

parlors, which were also open to nurses not studying in the Hospital, and to other women. These lectures are still continued each winter, and are always given gratuitously by the women physicians connected with the Hospital.

Fifteen trained nurses have graduated from the School since thus organized, and they have been eagerly sought after by other institutions. They generally prefer employment in private families, which is more lucrative and which they readily find. One of these nurses, Miss Linda A. Richards, after being for a short time head nurse in the Training School connected with the Bellevue Hospital at New York, received the position of Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses connected with the Massachusetts General Hospital.

The effort of the hospital management is constantly to increase the length and thoroughness of the training, as the high rewards given to really skilful-nurses induce young women to give the necessary time and study to this important branch of the healing art.

THE MEDICAL STAFF OF THIS HOSPITAL

Has not received any pecuniary compensation, the Resident Physician, only for the last six years, receiving the small sum of three hundred dollars, which is barely sufficient to cover her transportation and other expenses incident to her position.

It would be in place in this brief history of the work to mention the steady devotedness which all the medical women connected with this Hospital have shown. Those acquainted with the hardships of a physician's life will know that the poorer the patients, the more degraded and ignorant, the greater are their demands upon those from whom they expect aid, moral, mental, or physical. Their utter helplessness is often so great that the physician's assistance is requested regardless of time, weather or distance. These poor people expect salvation almost from certain physicians, and make claims upon their humanity which often require a complete self-forgetfulness for fulfilment. All these claims are met by the women physicians, most of them young women, willing to bear cheerfully, in the cause of humanity, the caprices of the sick and the unreasonableness and impertinence too often shown by those surrounding them.

The names of the Dispensary Staff are almost household words in certain sections of the city and deserve to be mentioned here also.

Senior physicians attending daily to the Dispensary and superintending the poor patients at home: Dr. Lucy E. Sewall, Dr. Helen Morton, Dr. C. Annette Buckel.

Junior physicians attending daily to Dispensary practice and to poor patients at their homes: Dr. Emily F. Pope, Dr. C. Augusta Pope, Dr. Emma L. Call, Dr. Adelaide A. Richardson.

These physicians are aided by the students resident at the time in the Hospital. These students are usually graduates, to whom the attendance upon the Dispensary and home patients, under supervision of the regularly-appointed physicians, forms the best part of their clinical instruction; and also gives them frequent opportunities of testing the knowledge previously acquired in college.

The oldest physician, Dr. Marie E. Zakrzewska, carried on the Dispensary practice during the first years alone; then for four years in connection with Drs. Sewall and Buckel, till 1867, when Dr. Morton took her place, and she resigned this part of the work.

THE LABOR OF THE DIRECTORS

Has not been light. They have taken charge of the management of the Hospital, one lady caring for it for a month at a time each year, until within two years, when, many new Directors having been added, two visitors have often taken a month together. The visitor is the advisor and referee for matron, housekeeper and every other officer of the household as well as the friend in whom the patient may confide, finding her always ready to give sympathy and aid in every trouble.

The regular monthly meetings are very fully attended, and a supplementary meeting is now held in the interval between them, with special reference to the details of the household management. So united have the Directors been in their devotion to the cause, and so harmonious in their action, that a contested election of officers, or the passage of any measure by a mere majority, has been a thing unknown in their councils.

The Hospital has furnished such a pleasant home that one difficulty has been to persuade convalescents to give way to new patients.

But the great task of the Directors has been in obtaining the necessary pecuniary means to carry on the work. The Hospital has an income of only about two thousand dollars from invested funds, and the rest of its expenses are met by annual subscriptions, proceeds of entertainments and fairs for its benefit, and the board of patients. It has now a mortgage debt of \$47,000 upon the house and land.

SOME RESULTS OF THE WORK.

While Dr. Ann Preston had already labored to perfect theoretic instruction in medicine for women in Philadelphia,

this Hospital movement originated with the three physicians, pioneers in America, Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, Dr. Marie E. Zakrzewska, and Dr. Emily Blackwell. The desire of these women was to provide, in the first place, opportunities for women to study at the bedside of the sick, which were entirely withheld from them in all hospitals of the United States, and secondly, to provide institutions for women suffering from diseases for which they were not willing to seek help in establishments carried on by male practitioners. The experience of the first women receiving diplomas as doctors of medicine, who had to incur the expenses of travelling to Europe, where, by favoritism, chances for clinical studies in England, Germany, and France could be procured, showed that it required not only a great outlay of money and time to fit themselves conscientiously for their work, but also the effort necessary to meet the added difficulty of learning a foreign language, through which they must receive the instruction they sought. All women earnestly wishing to fit themselves for a physician's life, will hail with joy these opportunities for clinical study in their own country and in their own tongue.

Not only have the best educated and most conscientious lovers of thorough medical instruction sought admission to these institutions as students, but they have in various instances tried to open institutions similar to the first two established, viz., the New-York Infirmary for Indigent Women and the New-England Hospital for Woman and Children.

Of these may be mentioned the Woman's Hospital in Philadelphia, connected with the Woman's Medical College; a hospital and dispensary in Chicago; one in Ypsilanti, Michigan; another in Detroit; besides dispensaries in Jersey City, San Francisco, and in various cities of the West.

These charities are maintained for the benefit of those who

wish to study medical practice, and have all been founded by students who have themselves experienced the clinical advantages of such institutions.

Since the first establishment of the Hospital a decided advance has taken place in the position of women physicians. The physicians now connected with it are engaged in good private practice in Boston; and although they are not admitted to the Massachusetts Medical Society, yet many physicians of the highest standing consult freely with them and call in their aid in peculiar cases. Many other women physicians throughout the country have similar social and professional success.

The medical societies of several states have welcomed women to their fellowship.

At the commencement of the hospital work the cause was unpopular. Only a few, and those among the noblest physicians of the city, recognized the importance of medical education for women. These few stood by the cause with steady fidelity. The Hospital was begun in the very darkest time of the civil war, when it seemed as if every other thought and feeling was swallowed up in those of devotion to the country and the soldier; and the plea that the soldier's wife and child were here sheltered and cared for, was then more powerful with the public than any claim for education. The resources at starting were a little furniture, the proved skill of the physician, Dr., M. E. Zakrzewska, and unbounded faith in humanity, and in that special portion of it which dwells in New England. Would that space permitted to give the many stories that might be told of generous self-sacrifice, of patient labor, of persistent faith on the part of all engaged in the work,physicians, directors, household employés and patients. work has always been liberally done. Sect or party, color or

nationality, have never been recognized as distinctions for admission to its benefits. Even error has not shut the poor suffering woman out from the Maternity house, where, during the solemn hours of her confinement, her sister women have stood by her, and helped her to fulfil the blessed commandment, "Rise, and sin no more." In some cases permanent moral reformation has been the result of the influence of the Hospital. A rule of the institution prohibits the admission of unmarried women upon the free beds, nor are they received a second time. It has been interesting to see how gently and kindly this class has been treated by the other patients in the Maternity house.

A little band of young women have specially aided in this work, and have befriended the indigent or deserted mother both before and after her entrance to the Hospital.

Friends outside, constantly increasing in number, have been ready to supply many a pressing want in all departments of the institution, and to give cheer and strength to those engaged in the cause.

So from very small beginnings has gradually grown up this work, as every work founded on a true idea must grow, until it has come to take a recognized place among the valuable institutions of New England; and its light, truly set upon a hill, has shone forth over the whole country, so that it is fitting that its story should be told to those who are asking what a hundred years of freedom and republican government have done for humanity, education and woman.

For the Committee,

E. D. CHENEY,
Secretary.

SUPPLEMENT.

CHANGES ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Oct. 1, 1876, the Hospital had thirty-four Directors. All but seven of these remain upon the Board.

Mr. Israel Lombard and Hon. John Phelps Putnam have been removed by death. Mrs. Emily F. Newhall, Miss H. E. Emerson, Mrs. John K. Palmer, Mrs. George W. Thacher, and Mrs. Maria R. Towne have resigned from personal reasons, such as absence from the city, etc. Twenty-one have been added during this period, of whom eight have resigned, leaving the present number of forty Directors, of whom seven are gentlemen, who share in all the management of the Hospital, but do not act as Visitors of the Month.

Our President remains the same, Miss Lucy Goddard. Mrs. John C. Abbott and Mr. Abraham A. Call have been added to the list of Vice-Presidents. The two Secretaries continue the same. Our first Treasurer, Mr. F. W. G. May, resigned that position, Jan. 8, 1877; and Mr. George A. Goddard was elected his successor Feb. 12, 1877. The Assistant Treasurer and Auditor remain unchanged.

The Attending Physicians remain the same as in 1876, with the exception of the additions named, and the loss of Dr. C. Annette Buckel, who has removed to Oakland, Cal., where, in addition to a good private practice, she is engaged in a hospital similar to our own; and Dr. Adalaide Richardson, who has been for some years at Mount Holyoke Seminary, and is now in Boston.

The Legal Advisers remain the same. When the first edition of the history was published, Dr. Elizabeth C. Keller was Resident Physician. On her resignation, March 2, 1877, Dr.

Fanny Berlin* was elected March 12 to fill her place. She resigned her position Oct. 14, 1878, to take effect April 1, 1879. Dr. Sarah M. Crawford was elected Dec. 23, 1878, to fill her place. July 12, 1880, Dr. Crawford resigned; and Dr. Mary A. Smith was elected as her successor. May 8, 1882, Dr. Smith offered her resignation; and Dr. Adaline S. Whitney was appointed her successor, and took her place Oct. 1, 1882.

Dr. Keller opened an office in Jamaica Plain, and was appointed Attending Surgeon to the Hospital. Dr. Berlin is established in Boston, and is Attending Physician and Surgeon to the Hospital. Dr. Crawford was appointed by the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity, visitor to the poor. Dr. Smith opened an office in Boston, and was appointed Attending Physician to the Dispensary.

We have lost one of our consulting physicians, Dr. Edward H. Clarke, by death; and Dr. George G. Tarbell has been added to the list. On the resignation of Dr. Reginald H. Fitz as Pathologist, Dr. Arthur T. Cabot took his place, and on his resignation was succeeded by Dr. William W. Gannett. Our Opthalmic and Dental Surgeons remain unchanged. These physicians were elected for specialties, and have rendered valuable aid to our physicians and students.

Miss Maria H. Ladd has taken the place of Miss Jane C. Buxton, who resigned her position as Matron in 1878.

The physicians connected with the Hospital hold a regular monthly meeting, which it is their official duty to attend. At this meeting, the medical management of the Hospital is discussed, applications for the position of internes (students) are received and acted upon, and plans formed for their medical education.

Out of this union has grown a larger association which also bears the name of the Hospital, but which admits women physicians from outside. They meet once in three months. The object is improvement in their profession through discussion of their work. The meetings are very well attended, and have proved both interesting and profitable.

^{*}This lady, a Russian, on taking the position of Resident Physician, abbreviated her name of Berlinerblau to Berlin; and this change was publicly announced in the newspapers of the city and in our annual report of that year,

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Our financial affairs have been a source of great anxiety to us throughout this whole period, since it has included the time of severe monetary depression in the community which has reduced the income from our own investments, and checked the generous flow of subscriptions and donations. Still, when we compare our condition in 1882, with that of 1876, we have reason for congratulation. While the income from invested funds has been diminished, the principal has in no case been lost.

Our expenses have increased in an equal or greater ratio than our receipts. This is partly on account of the greater amount of work done, and partly because of the better manner in which it is done. Our Hospital being educational as well as charitable, we have considered it to be our function, not to relieve the temporary distress of the largest number, but to do the very best for the health of our patients and the instruction of our students.

We now employ a paid Superintendent of Nurses to instruct our inexperienced pupils and oversee their work. As the whole time of our Resident Physician is needed in the Hospital, we have increased her merely nominal salary to one which will give her a competent support, the fees of any patient consulting her being paid in to the treasury. A Masseuse is also employed to give the needed treatment to patients, and the instruction which is necessary to enable nurses to do well the rubbing which may be required of them in their future practice.

The Treasurer's report of 1876 shows a mortgage debt of \$47,000, a floating debt not exceeding \$6,000, and \$7,000 due our funds; that is to say, we had been obliged to spend that amount of unrestricted gifts which we hoped and intended to hold as a permanent investment.

In 1882, the mortgage debt is \$15,000. The sinking fund is \$4,000, and the balance in hand \$1,834.84.

In 1876, our receipts were for

Board and Treatment,				•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	\$5,401.59
Dispensary,			•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	2,699.03
Subscriptions and Donatio	ons	· •		•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	5,022.26
Income from Funds.															2,761.82

In 1882, these items were

Board and Treatment,								\$7,745.68
Dispensary,							٠	3,448.16
Subscriptions and Donations,			٠.					7,828.25
Income from Funds,		•						3,782.96

In 1876, we said that the estate of Mrs. Faulkner had proved insufficient to supply the needed income for an invalid sister whose support was provided for, and that no benefit was therefore likely to accrue to the Hospital from her bequest. Owing to the careful management of our former Treasurer, the executor of Mrs. Faulkner's will, our Treasurer now holds the original sum, \$8,000, bequeathed to the Hospital, subject to the charge of the sister's support.

We have had two fairs during this period, both of which have been pleasant and successful; an archery party on the adjoining grounds; and many other agreeable entertainments for the benefit of the Hospital.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

This School has engaged a large share of the interest and attention of the Directors. A Superintendent is employed, whose duty it is to instruct the pupils carefully at the bedsides, to regulate their work and oversee their manners, to arrange for their holiday afternoons and vacations, and to give formal instruction in the practice of nursing on certain evenings.

This office has been filled by graduates of the New York and New Haven Training Schools. It is a difficult post to fill, as the number of persons fully educated for such a position is yet very small.

The course of instruction occupies sixteen months. At its conclusion, a diploma is given to the pupils, if they have proved satisfactory in their work.* Sixteen pupils are in training at the Hospital at once. During the past six years, two hundred young women have applied. Only one hundred were

^{*}Persons engaging nurses should ask to see the diploma, as it is possible for those who have failed in their studies to say they have been at the Hospital.

admitted to enter upon the course; and, of these, only thirty-seven were able to continue and take their diplomas.

The requirements of a good training school test the endurance, capacity, and character of the young women who enter on the course; and those who creditably complete the ordeal of sixteen months deserve our hearty congratulation and indorsement. We have abundant testimony to their efficiency and skill from families in which they have been employed. We believe that this Hospital affords some peculiar advantages for training nurses for private practice, and we have the satisfaction of thinking that the small number of nurses who go out from it are deserving of the confidence of the public.

DISPENSARY.

The removal of the Dispensary from Warrenton Street to No. 29 Fayette Street, bought for the purpose, has proved satisfactory, affording better accommodations without increased expense. The removal has lessened the number of patients a little, as some of them did not readily find the new location.

In 1876, the number of patients was 4,634. By the Dispensary report of this year, it is the same number, 4,634.

It is not thought desirable to increase this number largely. There is danger of encouraging those able to pay for treatment to rely upon charity; and great care has been therefore exercised in requiring the payment for medicines — twenty-five cents — from all able to pay. The present number is about as large as we can well take care of in our present building and with our staff of physicians. And perhaps we have about as many cases of the class which peculiarly needs our care as the city affords within easy limits.

Many other dispensaries aid in the care of the poor, but ours is almost alone in affording to women the opportunity of consulting physicians of their own sex; and the experience of twenty years shows how fully the privilege is appreciated by the women of Boston.

The out-door service is of great value, the students giving to their patients, not only professional service, but much kindly aid and sympathy, and in return gathering valuable experience to fit them for their future career. By the small charge for medicine, the Dispensary has become very nearly self-supporting, as the Treasurer's report shows.

HOSPITAL WORK.

In 1876, we reported two hundred and twenty-eight patients admitted to the Hospital. Of these there were

Medical,																							
Surgical,																							
Maternity,	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		٠	83
•													•										228
In 188	2,																		•				220
Medical,														•									161
Surgical,		•			•					•				•		•							91
Maternity,	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•	٠	103
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The number of patients has increased more than one-half; and, of these, the surgical cases have risen beyond that proportion. This branch of the work has been very important and very successful; but it is also expensive, and makes great demands on the strength of physicians, students, and nurses. It is, however, of great value in every way. Many a woman suffers a long time from disease requiring surgical treatment rather than apply to a man; and the poor are unable to care for such cases, in which nursing is so important, in their own homes. It is of consequence to the students to have the opportunity of practical experience in surgical operations, and in the necessary care of the patients; and it is very valuable to our pupil nurses, for nowhere is the trained nurse more necessary than in attendance on surgical cases. Lastly, this work is of great importance to the cause of medical education for women, since their fitness for this branch of medical science was most questioned, and has been fully demonstrated. The results of surgery are evident, and therefore more generally convincing. But the medical work is of really equal value. The faithful treatment of cases of nervous suffering does not yield so striking results as surgery; but the skill of the physician is no less taxed in meeting them, and our hospital care has proved a life-long benefit to many a sufferer who

needed a combination of firmness and tenderness to restore her shattered nerves.

The increase in our work has not kept pace with the demand. We often have to postpone the reception of paying patients and keep them waiting some time for admission, and must refuse many free patients whom we could hope to relieve, if we had the means to receive them.

MATERNITY.

Our maternity work has also increased, and is proving of great value to the community as well as to the internes and pupil nurses. It meets the needs of various classes. Many married women come to us because they have no home, or because their homes do not furnish the requisite comforts and care which they so urgently need at that time. Had we another Maternity House, we could make still better provision for this class of patients. Many homeless, friendless women, wronged and helpless, come to us; and, while we give them the physical care which preserves perhaps two lives, we are able, through the active co-operation of a committee of ladies to give them the best moral influences, and help them, if possible, to redeem their lives by the care of their children and by perseverance in usefulness and virtue.

Our most urgent need is of another maternity building, with sufficient funds to support it, which would enable us not only to increase this branch of our work, but to organize it more efficiently.

Since 1876, we have improved our real estate, having gained possession of three small houses in our immediate vicinity. We have greatly improved our laundry, and added a receiving-room and other indispensable accommodations. A fence has been put around the grounds, and a hennery established; and steam heat has been introduced into the main building.

While our own special work has thus steadily progressed during the last six years, we note also a constant growth in the idea of medical education for women, on which our institution was founded. If the Massachusetts Medical Society and

the Harvard Medical School have not yet opened their doors to women, the subject has at least been seriously and earnestly discussed, and some of the leading physicians and officers have fully advocated our cause. In many other State societies and colleges, women students are welcomed.

The importance of the services of the woman physician has been recognized by the State. Dr. Eliza Mosher, one of our students, was first appointed physician of the women's prison at Sherburne, and afterward made superintendent of the prison; while Dr. L. M. Hall succeeds her as medical attendant. The Conference of Charities invited our Hospital to send a delegate to its meeting at Boston in 1881, where they warmly recognized the merits of Dr. Mosher's work.

Our former Resident Physician, Dr. Crawford, has been appointed by the Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity as visiting physician to the poor; and cases of sick children and women are confided to our care by the State authorities. Women are now on the Board of Trustees at the State Alms House at Tewksbury; and Dr. Anna M. Wilkin, a pupil of Dr. Hall, has the medical charge of the women and children there. The result is highly satisfactory.

It is encouraging to find institutions similar to our Hospital are being established in different parts of our country, and often recognizing indebtedness to our work for inspiration and example.

The New York Infirmary and the Medical College and Hospital in Philadelphia are older than our own. The Chicago Hospital for Women and Children, the Pacific Dispensary Hospital for Women and Children, in San Francisco, and the Ohio Hospital for Women and Children, are all working for the same great objects.

Far more important than the opening of greater privileges is the maintenance of a high standard of character and education among women physicians. The obstacles in their path call for energy and perseverance to overcome them, and keep back those who would enter the profession without sufficient ability and strength of purpose.

The Commissioner of Education, General Eaton, while severely commenting upon the insufficient preparation for medical education in this country, and the base practice of giving or selling undeserved degrees, adds: "It is encouraging to

note that many women who have entered the profession are conspicuous examples of all that every physician should aspire to be. There cannot be too many such women in any occupation or too many such physicians in any country."

REVISED LIST OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN STUDENTS IN THE NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL.

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Lucy E Sewall,						•				Boston, Mass.
Helen Morton,										Boston, Mass.
Helen B. Worthing We	ebs	ter,								New Bedford, Mass.
Anita E. Tyng,										Philadelphia, Pa.
* Lucy M. Abbot,			•	•						New York, N.Y.
Mary Putnam Jacobi,									•	New York, N.Y.
* Ruth A. Gerry,				•			•	•		Ypsilanti, Mich.
N. M. Leavell,					•		•			St. Louis, Mo.
F. Amelia Cook,									•	San Francisco, Cal.
Martha E. Hutchings,										Indiana.
Matild L. Towsley, .									•	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Mary L. Wadsworth,	. ,				•					Maine.
*Susan Dimock,										Boston, Mass.
Sophia Jex-Blake,					•				•	Edinburgh, Scotland.
Emma L. Call,										Boston, Mass.
Anna Dahms,										Manchester, England.
Harriet E. Preston, .					•			•		St. Paul, Minn.
Odelia Blinn,			•							Chicago, Ill.
Phebe A. Oliva Briggs,							•			Namaha, Neb.
Mary Du Bois,										Albany, N.Y.
Amanda Sanford,										Auburn, N.Y.
Annetta Kratz,										Allentown, Pa.
Eliza Mosher,										So. Framingham, Mass.
* Mary F. Seelye,										O 1 Y 1!
* Maria Veitz,										Detroit, Mich.
Mary F. De Hart,										T 01. 37 T
Anna H. Searing,										Rochester, N.Y.
Elizabeth H. Gerow,										Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Annie News,										Newport, R.I.
M. Celia Low,								•		Maine.
Helen F. Warner,										Detroit, Mich.
Mary A. Parsons,										Washington, D.C.
Helen Beckwith,										Michigan City, Ind.
Jane Kimmell Garber,										Harrisburg, Pa.
Mrs. Cushing,										Lockport, N.Y.
R. F. H. Hill,								•		Keene, N.H.

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C. Augusta Pope,										Boston, Mass.
Emily F. Pope,										Boston, Mass.
Sarah E. Brown,										Nantucket, Mass.
*Julia Marston, `.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Lewiston, Me.
Nancy M. Hill,	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	Dubuque, Iowa.
Caroline Davis Martin, .	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	New York.
Ruth Hull,	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	Fairhaven, Conn.
Jean S. Saylor,	•		•	•				•		Williamsport, Pa.
Eliza Ellenwood,	•	•	•	•	• •					Rome, N.Y.
Adelaide A. Richardson,			•							Boston, Mass.
Mary E. Little,		•			•					Cache Creek, Neb.
Julia Lore McGrew,										Cawnpore, India.
Anna McAllister,										Philadelphia, Pa.
Mary A. Smith,										Boston, Mass.
Anna Jackson Ferris, .										Meriden, Conn.
Alice M. Bennett,	•	•								Norristown, Pa.
Elvira Rainer,										Oswego, N.Y.
Gertrude Jones,										Chillicothe, N.Y.
Jeannette B. Greene,										New York, N.Y.
Juliet Marchant,										Rome, N.Y.
Seraph Frissell,										Pittsfield, Mass.
Eliza Mitchell,										Kansas City, Mo.
Adelheid Lukanin,										Paris, France.
Elizabeth L. Deuel,										Detroit, Mich.
*Maria J. Walker,										
Delphine E. Ellsworth, .										
Fanny Berlinerblau,										
Elizabeth Follansbee, .										San Francisco, Cal.
Romania B. Pratt,										Salt Lake City, Utah.
Rita B. Church,										•
Sarah R. Munro,										Milwaukee, Wis.
Emma F. Gaston,					•					
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Jean Rising,										Bridgeport, Conn.
Alice Kerr,				•			٠		•	Scotland.
Julia E. Wallace,									٠	Concord, N.H.
Harriet G. Belcher,									•	
Sarah M. Crawford,									٠	Boston, Mass.
Mary A. Kolbe,									•	Academia, Pa.
Harriet V. Bills,				•	•	•	•	•	•	E. Saginaw, Mich.
Amelia E. Sherman,							•			Chicago, Ill.
Clara Ellsbury,										Cincinnati, Ohio.
Alice Stark,						•	•	•	•	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
*Beatrice Gilchrist, .		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	London, England.
Phebe Brooks,					•				•	
Rebecca Wiley,										Philadelphia, Pa.
Annie Lawrence,										Boston, Mass.
Julia P. Pease Abbot,										
Mary H. Wolfenden,		•					•			Attleboro, Mass.
Sarah M. Lognen,		•	•	•			•			Wäshington, D.C.

*Rachel J. Nichol,											Monmouth, Ill.
											Jamaica, West Indies.
Mary Slade;											
Mina Logue,								•		•	Rockford, Ill.
Mary A. Holbrook,		•			÷.		•	•			China.
Caroline G. Marr, .			•								Philadelphia, Pa.
Minerva Palmer, .	:		•	•		•		•			Rochester, N.Y.
Sarah Ellen Palmer,		٠.		•	•	•					Portland, Me.
Anna H. Stuart, .				•	•		•				Battle Creek, Mich.
Jane M. Turner, .					•			•	•	•	Lyons, N.Y.
Louisa Exton,							•				Philadelphia, Pa.
Caroline A. Hemiup	,				•	•	•		٠.		Geneva, N.Y.
Emma Culbertson,				•	•	•	•	•)	•		Zürich, Switzerland.
Mary W. Case,		•		•		•	•		•	•	Syracuse, N.Y.
Ella L. Dexter, .		•	•	•		•			•	•	New Bedford, Mass.
Mary J. Snoddy, .						•		•	•	•	Michigan.
Frances Sercombe,											Milwaukee, Wis.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New England Hospital for Women and Children.

AS ADOPTED UNDER THE ACT OF INCORPORATION, FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1863, AND AS AMENDED UP TO NOV. 10, 1869.

- I. The name of the institution shall be THE NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
 - 2. The objects of the institution shall be:—
 - I. To provide for women medical aid of competent physicians of their own sex.
 - II. To assist educated women in the practical study of medicine.
 - III. To train nurses for the care of the sick.
- 3. The Government shall consist of not less than ten nor more than forty Directors, who shall have the entire management of the business of the institution.
- 4. The officers shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor, chosen from the Board by the Directors.
 - 5. Subscribers shall be entitled to vote.
- 6. Subscribers paying fifty dollars at any one time may be considered Life Members.
- 7. Subscribers of two hundred and fifty dollars annually are entitled to a free bed.
- 8. The visitors for each month shall be chosen from the body of Directors.
- 9. The Medical Officers shall consist of one or more Resident Physicians, one or more Attending Physicians, and not less than two Consulting Physicians, to be chosen by the Board of Directors.
- 10. The annual meeting shall be held on the last Tuesday in October, at which time the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read.
 - 11. The annual subscription shall date from the first day of October.
- 12. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give notice of the annual meeting in one or more papers. Of this and all special meetings, the Secretary shall notify the Directors by letter.
- 13. The Directors shall hold a regular monthly meeting for the transaction of the Hospital business.

- 14. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, who shall also be the clerk of the Corporation, to keep a record of all the meetings and doings of the Directors and of the society, and to conduct all necessary correspondence, subject to the approbation of the Directors. Also to prepare a full report to be read at the annual meeting.
- 15. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all moneys on account of the society, and to keep careful account thereof, open at all times to the inspection of the Directors, with proper vouchers for all payments.
- 16. The Auditor shall examine the accounts annually, and oftener if necessary, and report at the annual meeting.
- 17. It shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to submit to the Board of Directors, at the annual meeting, such report of the year's labor as may be deemed profitable to the objects and interests of the institution.
- 18. The visitors of the month shall have the superintendence of the Hospital during the month, co-operating with the permanent officers of the institution.
 - 19. Five Directors shall constitute a quorum of their Board.
- 20. Ten members shall constitute a quorum sufficient for transaction of all business at any special meeting of the society.
- 21. The Directors may fill any vacancy occurring in their number during the year.

Special meetings may be called by the President or by the Secretary, on the written request of three Directors.

of two-thirds of the members present, two weeks' notice that amendments are proposed being given by advertisement.

E. D. CHENEY, Clerk of the Corporation.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: —

SECTION I. LUCY GODDARD, MARIE E. ZAKRZEWSKA, EDNAH D. CHENEY, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the New England Hospital for Women and Children, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in the city of Boston or its vicinity a hospital for the treatment of the diseases of women and children, and of giving therein clinical instruction to female students of medicine, and of training nurses; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the sixty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes.

SECTION 2. The said corporation may take and hold real estate not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, all of which shall be devoted to the purpose aforesaid.

Approved March 12, 1863.

An Act to authorize the New England Hospital for Women and Children to hold additional Real Estate and Personal Property.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: -

SECTION 1. The New England Hospital for Women and Children is hereby authorized and empowered to hold real estate not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, instead of the amounts of real estate and personal property authorized by its act of incorporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Approved April 14, 1871.

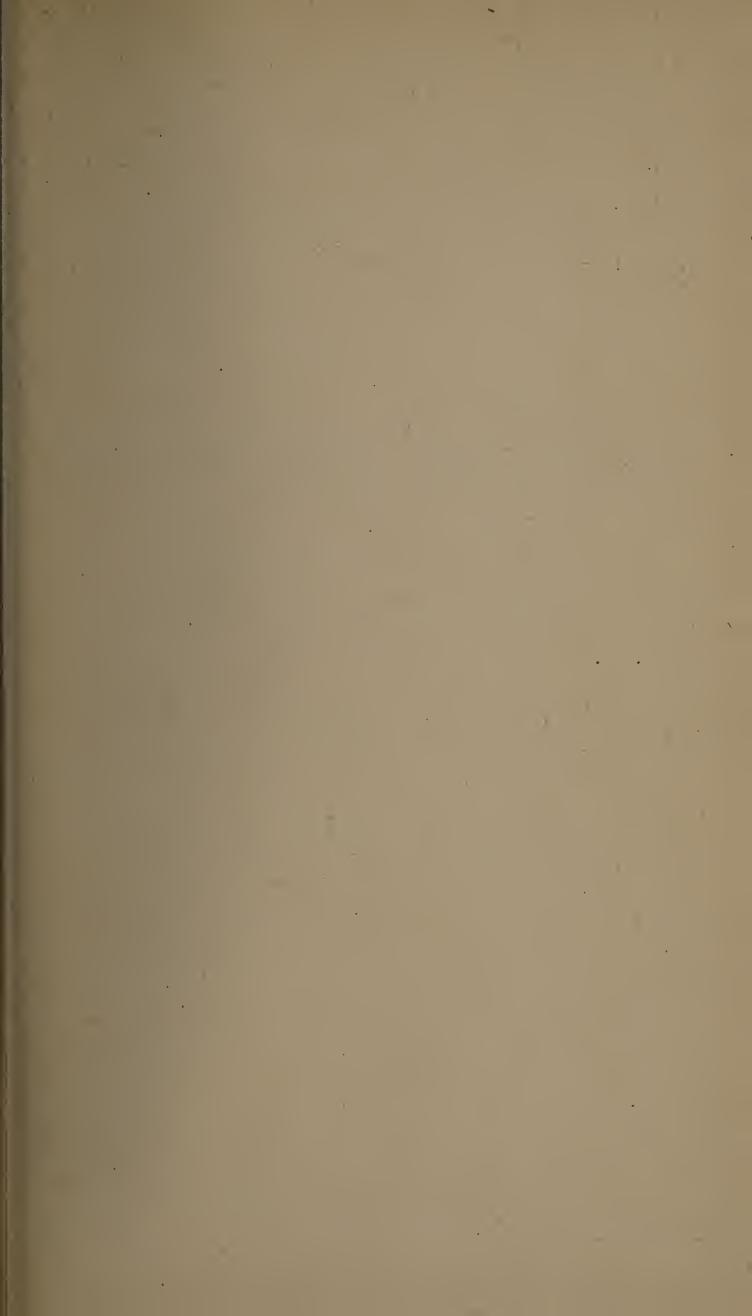
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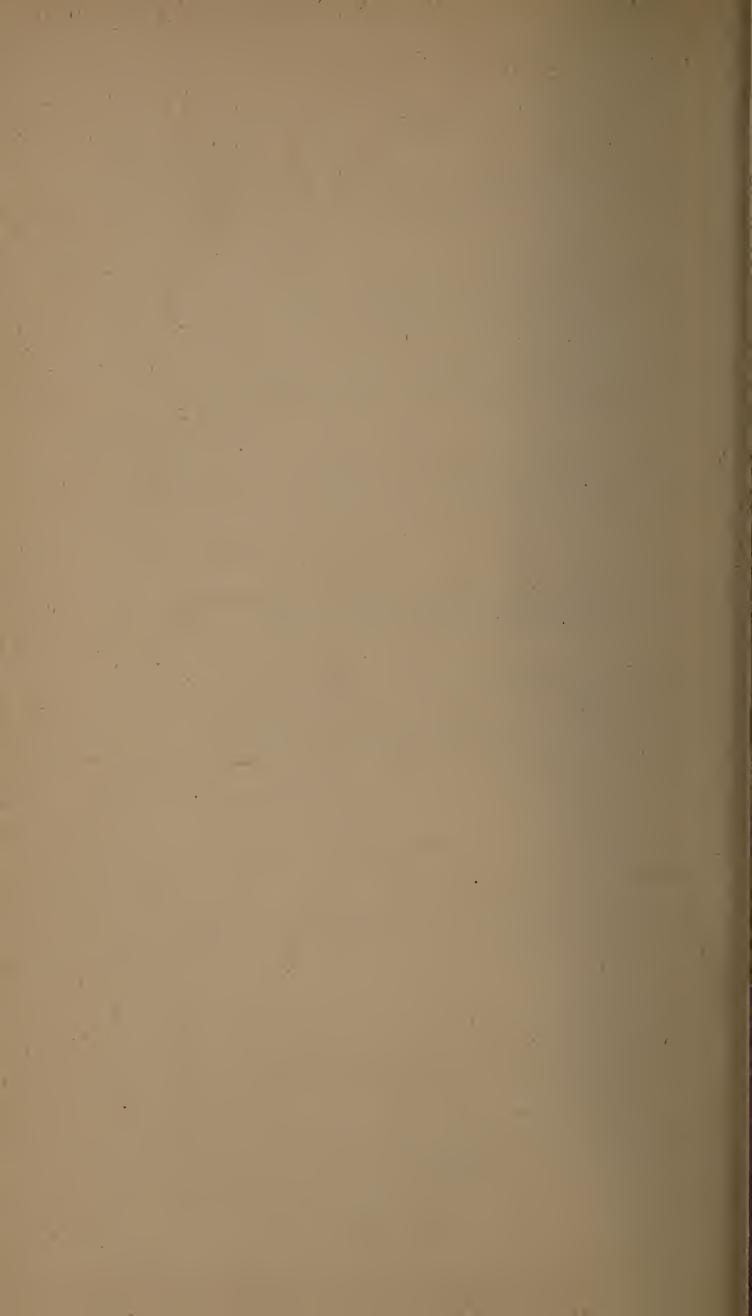
Form of Endowment of a Free Bed in New England Hospital for Women and Children.

The donor of five thousand dollars shall have the right to name a bed which shall always be free; to nominate an occupant for such bed, and to appoint a successor to the right of nomination for such occupancy.

Every successor, for the time being, to have the right to appoint a successor who shall in turn have the like power of nomination for occupancy.

The occupant, however, must be in needy circumstances, the case one suitable for said Hospital, and the nomination in conformity with the by-laws, rules, and regulations of the same.





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CODMAN AVENUE, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

DISPENSARY, 29 Fayette Street, Boston.

The Dispensary is open at 29 Fayette Street every day, except Sundays and holidays, from 9 to 10 A.M., under the charge of

- Dr. EMMA L. CALL and Dr. MARY A. SMITH on Mondays and Thursdays.
- Dr. EMILY F. POPE, Tuesdays; Dr. FANNY BERLIN, Fridays.
- Dr. Augusta Pope and Dr. E. V. P. Culbertson, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Application for Admission to the Hospital to be made to Dr. WHITNEY, Resident Physician at the Hospital, between the hours of II A.M. and I P.M. (Sundays excepted), and from 2 to 3 o'clock on all days except Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Visiting hours, from November 1 until May 1, from 2 to 4 P.M.; and, from May 1 until November 1, from 2 to 5 P.M.

All general inquiries to be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital, who will gladly receive for the Supply Committee any gifts of old linen or cotton, hospital and house stores, or other useful articles.

Gifts of money for this charity may be sent through the Matron to the Treasurer.

Charge to patients per week from Ten Dollars upwards. Patients in needy circumstances are received on the endowment free beds.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The year has been one of steady work, with few changes either in the government of the Hospital or its methods. Having occupied our house for ten years, the time had naturally arrived when it became necessary to repair and renovate the buildings quite thoroughly, renewing some portions of the wood work around the windows, painting the sills, and coloring the walls of the main building. The Maternity House has also been thoroughly renovated, and all the plumbing and sewerage inspected and put into as thorough order as skill and experience could suggest. This work unavoidably interfered with the reception and care of patients, so that the number was small during the summer months, although we were not obliged to close the wards entirely. The small house on the street has been found very useful, both when an occasion for isolating cases arose and in the emergencies occasioned by the repairs.

Receiving a notice from the Board of Health that the statute in regard to licensing Lying-in Hospitals should apply to ours, we at once took steps to comply with the requisitions of the law, gladly welcoming the inspection of the Board. They have examined the repairs on the Maternity House, and expressed themselves well satisfied with the arrangements.

We have also increased our precautions against fire, making the lifts used for raising coal, etc., fireproof, by lining them with tin, and having a fire escape attached to the upper story, by which even very sick patients might be taken down in safety, should ordinary means of escape be cut off.

The medical and surgical work has been very interesting and successful. The number and importance of our operations offer a rare opportunity of study to our students; while the relief afforded to many, suffering from evils of long standing, makes the surgical wards a scene of gratitude and cheerfulness.

We have had no epidemic in the Maternity Wards, but, when we had any fear of fever, we have found the opportunity of isolating patients in the new house of great value. I cannot but urge again our need of a second maternity building, which would enable us to accommodate a larger number of patients, to classify them better, and thus to increase the comfort of all.

The Nursing School is a source of constant interest and satisfaction; but we need better accommodation for our nurse students, especially for those who are acting as night nurses, and must sleep in the day-time. We would also like to give them a comfortable room, where they might meet when off duty and enjoy a little beneficial social recreation without disturbing the patients.

I wish to call your attention to the educational value of our work, which, instead of diminishing, is constantly increasing. It is true we have more fellow-workers than we had originally; but we welcome them all, for the demand for physicians is yet far greater than we can all supply.

Our work is educational throughout. Our patients learn much of sanitary and hygienic rules, which they carry with them back to their homes and families. Our nurses, trained in habits of order, neatness, simplicity of dress, gentle consideration for others, self-control in their conversation, and conscientious care of their health, as well as in their technical duties, carry an influence for good into the families where they render faithful service; and our students may have an almost unbounded sphere in their future career as physicians, to affect not only the physical, but the moral well-being of our community.

The need of our work as educators of physicians is constantly increasing. We have no longer to plead woman's right to study medicine, no occasion to ask an opportunity for her to practise it. But the demand for her services is springing up everywhere; and we have only to fear that, when the occasion calls, she will not be found with her lamp trimmed and burning, ready to meet it.

But we must remember that, whatever the need of more women physicians, our function is not so much to increase their number as to hold high their standard of education. Enough will be found ready to rush into responsibility without wisdom and experience, but such only hinder the work of others.

To the great original centres of education for women in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston belongs the duty of becoming guiding lights to all who seek to follow in their path.

And every year new workers are coming into the field. Last year, I spoke of several hospitals similar to our own, whose founders gladly confessed their indebtedness to us. To these, I would add this year a new one in Minneapolis, established by one of our old students, Dr. Preston, which promises admirable work.

The committee of the women's department of the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Institute kindly invited us to make an exhibit of our work at their fair. Of course, our great work could not be represented; but we thought of our pharmacy work, which has increased greatly in interest and importance. After mature consideration, however, we found that any sufficient display would involve more expense than we could afford, and we were obliged to content ourselves with sending plans and photographs of the hospital buildings.

In spite of very earnest efforts on the part of the Directors, we have been obliged again to use a part of our unrestricted funds, which we hoped to keep invested for income, in meeting our current expenses, which have been larger than usual, by reason of repairs as well as of high prices. If any one can show us how to economize more closely than we have done without lessening the value of our work, we will gladly learn the lesson, for it is our constant thought; but we believe that you have chosen us to do the work thoroughly and well, and that, until your bounty is exhausted, we have no right to let our patients suffer for anything which will promote their recovery, or our students lack the advantages which will fit them for future usefulness.

Experience has shown us that the fair is the necessary resource for filling up our treasury. We have ventured to prolong the interval between our fairs to three instead of two years. We have thus given ample opportunity to those who would prefer to help us more directly to do so, but we do not venture to give up this means of help which has carried us through so many difficulties.

We have therefore decided to hold a fair in the autumn of 1884, probably near the holiday season; and it is hoped by this timely notice to secure the aid of all interested in the Hospital to make this the most delightful and most profitable in our long series of similar occasions. In the mean time, we shall require and welcome every gift to our treasury. We es-

pecially need that our regular subscription list should be increased. If we could only secure an adequate income for our current expenses, we would gladly reserve our receipts from fairs for enlarging and improving our work.

We have received \$500 from the estate of Mrs. Mary May one of our earliest and most constant benefactors.

Mrs. Mack had a small sale at her house in December last, which brought us about \$917.

In May, Mr. Moses Kimball, having kindly granted us the use of his house in Boylston Street for a week, the Directors arranged for a festival there with a restaurant and various entertainments during Anniversary Week, which brought us the handsome sum of \$2,000. Some of the Little Women of Brookline made us a gift of \$30, besides paying for the board of a child in the Children's Ward.

We offer our cordial thanks to all who aided us in these entertainments and to the numerous friends who have supplied our many and varied wants. From the gift of a free bed to the bundle of old newspapers, all is welcome and all is made to serve the wants of humanity. Our old friends, Messrs. Rueter and Alley, who constantly supply us with ale and beer, the Young Men's Christian Union, who furnish our patients with rides, and the societies which have aided in our sewing, again deserve our grateful remembrance.

A gift of \$25 from the venerable philanthropist, Sir Moses Montefiore, now in his hundredth year, was very welcome, as showing that our benefactors, like our work, are not exclusively of any race, country, or religion.

We miss to-day some of the old friends who have helped us through all these years of labor,—miss their help and encouragement, and sympathize deeply with those who have lost in them near and dear household companions. We trust that their spirit will animate their younger survivors, who love them and the work they loved, to work for it still, and that you will all as true friends and supporters of the Hospital help us continually to do more and better work.

E. D. CHENEY, Secretary.

DISPENSARY REPORT.

This year there is very little new to record as to the condition of the Dispensary of the New England Hospital, compared with that of previous years. In the morning *clinics*, 11,199 visits have been received from patients, an average of about 37 per day. To these, 18,163 prescriptions have been given, an average of 59 per day. These prescriptions include applications to diseased surfaces as well as medicines for internal use.

The books of the Dispensary show that 4,180 new patients have been seen in the clinics, and 606 by the Internes in their homes, making a total of 4,786. Of this number, 3,888 were adults and 898 children. The proportion of children treated in their homes has been nearly one-half of the entire number seen, while they represent but little more than 14 per cent. of those who attend the clinics.

The diseases treated have been classified as follows:—

General diseases,						1,989
Diseases of women,					•	1,122
Surgical diseases,	•				•	667
Diseases of heart and lungs	,			•		44 I
Skin diseases,	•	•		•	•	181
Diseases of children,	•		•	•	•	318
Cases of midwifery,		•			•	68
Total,						4,786

It will be seen by this table that the proportion of cases of midwifery is less this year than for several years, but this is easily accounted for. Through the month of February, it was found necessary to limit our out-practice as far as possible, as the Dispensary was temporarily with but one Interne. Accordingly, applications for attendance in confinement were refused until we had again our two Internes, after which cards were given out as usual. This temporary refusal, however, had an effect on the number of applications for a month or two.

Some attempt has been made this year to classify the occupa-

tions of patients seen in the morning clinics. By far the largest number of those who seek our aid are mothers of families who have no occupation other than looking after their own households. But fourteen per cent. of the number are domestics and eighteen per cent. working-women. It may be of interest to know the different occupations of this latter class. They include:—

Actresses, book-binders, book-folders, box-makers, bakers, canvassers, clerks, confectioners, cigar-makers, copyists, dress-makers, factory girls (carpet, rubber, and watch, chiefly), hair-workers, lithographers, machine-runners, milliners, musicians, nurses, pedlers, sempstresses, saleswomen, straw-workers, teachers, type-setters, tailoresses, weavers, and others.

America (including those of foreign parentage)	,			•	•	•	•		2,514
Ireland,				•	•		•		1,215
Germany,							•		202
England,				•					190
British Provinces,									524
Scotland,				•			•		4 I
Sweden,	•						•		31
France,				•	•	•	•		II
Portugal,	•					•		•	15
Bohemia,		•			•	•			7
Poland,		•		•		•	•		7
Russia, Holland, each 4,					•	•	•	•	8
Norway, Wales, each 3,	•								6
Austria, Italy, Finland, Denmark, each 2, .		•							8
Spain, Fayal, Hungary, Atlantic Ocean, Wes	st	Ind	lies,	Sv	vitz	zerl	lan	d,	
Sandwich Islands, each I,	•	•		•			•	•	7
Total,									4,786

Early in the year, a change was made in our apothecary. Dr. Annie Lawrence, who had filled the position for several years, resigned to enter later into private practice; and we were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Marian Johnson, a woman specially fitted for the place by previous training, being a graduate of the School of Pharmacy in Ann Arbor, Mich., besides having had a large experience in practical work elsewhere. She entered upon her duties January 1, with enthusiasm, ability, and economy. Partly through her means and partly from changes made in purchasing supplies, the Dispensary has been enabled to hand to the Treasurer of the Hospital a much larger sum of money than in previous years.

In addition to her regular duties, we are indebted to Miss Johnson for the preparation of most of the articles which supplied the Pharmacy table at the sale for the benefit of the Hospital, which was held Anniversary Week.

The Dispensary Staff has changed somewhat by the addition to it of Dr. Mary A. Smith, late Resident Physician of the Hospital, and the retirement of Dr. Adaline S. Whitney to assume the duties of Resident Physician.

We are indebted to Dr. Emma Culbertson, a former Interne in the Hospital, for valuable assistance given us the past six months. For nearly three months, she supplied the place of one of the regular physicians in the Wednesday and Saturday clinics during the latter's absence, and is still working with us.

The Dispensary Report of two years ago alluded to the benefit which would accrue to the Dispensary, if the Nursing Committee would add a month or two to the training of nurses, which could be spent in going among our sickest patients. Such an addition is made to the training of nurses in the Bellevue Hospital Training School in New York, and in other schools here and abroad, and is considered a very valuable part of their course. One can hardly overestimate the great boon it would be to patients who often require more skilled care than they can receive from their own families or friends. Cases, too, come to our notice many times, when needed operations could be performed in the patients' homes, which now must be indefinitely postponed, sometimes from the difficulty of obtaining free beds for them in the Hospital, but oftener from their inability to leave their homes, as many of them have young children from whom they cannot separate themselves even for a short time. Some of our Physicians would be willing to undertake these operations if a sufficient amount of care could be given to the patient by a skilled nurse. This ought not to interfere with the Hospital work, but would increase the sphere of usefulness of the Dispensary. We hope that the Nursing Committee will interest themselves in this matter.

Even at the risk of repetition, we cannot close this report without speaking again of our indebtedness to the Diet Kitchen, which has continued to supply our poorest patients with the nourishment so much needed in many cases.

For the Dispensary Physicians,

REPORT OF THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

During the past year, the Hospital has been unusually full. Notwithstanding the fact that for two months in the summer the majority of the wards were closed on account of repairs, our whole number of patients exceeds that of any preceding year.

During the year ending Sept. 30, 1883, 387 patients were treated in the Hospital, of whom 36 remained over from the last year, and 351 were admitted; 339 were adults, 48 were children; 175 were paying patients, 99 were free, and 113 were free part of the time.

The free beds were in use 4,772 days.

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	United Sta	ites,												Hospital.
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	Nova Sco	tia,			•									37
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	Surgical,													98
	Maternity,		•	•	•					•				113
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351 patie	ents were	dis	ch	arg	ged	1:								
	Medical,				•			•				•		155
	Surgical,													88
	Maternity,			•	•						•		•	108
	Total,													351

Of the 155 Medical patients discharged were: —
Well,
Improved or Convalescent, 65
Incurable,
Died,
Transferred to City Hospital,
Total,
Of the 88 Surgical patients discharged were:—
Well,
Improved or Convalescent,
Incurable, 6
Died,
Total,
Of the 108 Maternity patients discharged were:—
Well,
Convalescent,
Transferred to Medical Ward, 9
Transferred to Surgical Ward, 2
Total, =

Of the 108 babies, 99 were discharged well, 3 were prematurely born, 2 were cases of still-birth, and 4 babies died within two weeks after birth.

The sanitary condition of the wards has been uniformly good, and the general result of the work in all departments satisfactory.

Cottage No. 2, on Codman Avenue, has been in use several times, although no patient has died there. Thanks to the means of isolation which it affords, we have been able to check the spread of puerperal fever, and to keep our Maternity in a comparatively good condition.

The applications for admissions on free beds have been very numerous: the addition of two free beds was therefore a great help to us.

The renovation of the Maternity Cottage, which was very thorough, has been followed with great interest. With the utmost care, we have hitherto not been able to keep down fever to the point we might reasonably expect; but we trust that the fresh condition of our Maternity may make the realization of our hopes a possibility for the coming year.

Cases treated in the New England Hospital from Oct. 1, 1882, to Oct. 1, 1883:—

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Amenorrhœa,.												
Anteflexio uteri,		•	•	•						•		2
Carcinoma uteri,	,											2
Cystic degeneration	on	of	cei	vix	c ut	teri	i,					3
Endometritis, .												
Endocervicitis,												
Exudatio ligamen	t.]	lat.	,									10
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Menorrhagia, .												
Metritis acuta,												
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Metrorrhagia, .												2
Ovaritis,												6
Procidentia uteri,						•			Ì		Ĭ	5
Prolapsus uteri,												3
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INTERNES.

During the Year commencing Oct. 1, 1882.

Emma K. Oliver, M.D.
Antoinette Williams, M.D.
Julia A. Ingram, M.D.
Sarah Stockton, M.D.
Ida V. Reel, M.D.
Maria L. Angwin, M.D.
Avice Smith, M.D.
Mary A. Christiancy, M.D.
Mary E. Osborn, M.D.
Susan B. Stackhouse, M.D.
Ella N. Buchanan, M.D.
Harriet L. Harrington, M.D.
Amelia E. Brown, M.D.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE mortgage debt on the Hospital property is still \$15,000. The Sinking Fund is about \$4,200.

We have received a legacy of \$500 from Mrs. Mary May, by one of her executors, Miss Abby W. May; a legacy of \$2,000 from Hon. Otis Norcross, by his executors, Messrs. Otis Norcross, Jr., and Grenville H. Norcross; and endowments of two free beds of \$5,000 each, one from Messrs. Frederick Davis and William F. Day, surviving trustees of the will of Mr. Moses Day, to be called the "Moses Day Free Bed," and one from Mrs. Oliver Ames, Senior, to found the "Helen Angier Ames Free Bed." Of these, the Norcross Fund is invested in railway bonds; \$800 is invested in a mortgage; the remainder, \$9,700, after awaiting a good investment, was borrowed by the Hospital, at 5 per cent. interest, which interest is credited to the respective funds as income. It is intended, by way of an incomebearing real-estate investment for these funds, to put this \$9,700 into the Dispensary estate in place of the other funds with which it was bought, which were unrestricted and not left by will, and which will appear in various other shapes. has already been used to buy up the Dispensary mortgage, which has been costing 6 per cent. interest, and is now reduced to 5 per cent. It is found desirable for fair comparison to charge the Dispensary with full rent to show its real cost for running. The mortgage interest stood in lieu of part rent; and, if these funds are now considered as invested therein, the double purpose of income for these funds, and the real cost of the Dispensary to the Hospital each year, will be attained.

The Dispensary has done well. The apparent profit of \$119.23 is, as above suggested, much more than offset by rent to be charged, which would make the real cost this year some \$130.

We have invested in all \$5,252.75 in buying and fitting Cottage No. 2, the corner house, for use as an extra maternity building. We used for this purpose part of the Thayer gift, the

Weld bequest, the Saltonstall gift, and other funds of those mentioned above, being from our last fair and our appeal.

Our current expenses have largely increased, by \$5,672.12 over last year, while our current receipts have gained only \$1,561.31, so that we show a current deficit of \$5,740.59. The items of expense which count for work done, food, fuel, lighting, and wages, have much increased; while medicine has diminished. Receipts for board and treatment have also increased, but free bed payments and subscriptions and donations have slightly fallen off. The latter we count on to keep our free beds full. The income of our funds has increased. The great increase in expense this year is for repairs, being \$2,164.08 more than last year. They were already larger last year than usual. But the time had come when large and thorough repairs must be done, which could not be while the Hospital was fully occupied; and lately, for a short time, the Hospital was nearly given up to this work.

The Directors held a May Festival in Anniversary Week, and a sale has been held at the house of Mrs. Thomas Mack.

The Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society has again kindly remembered us. Entertainments for us by our friends have been fewer than usual. But the "Channing Circle" has given us \$25 instead of aiding in our fair. And the "Little Women" of Brookline have earned \$30 for us; for which aid we are truly grateful.

We close the year with a floating debt or deficit of \$5,740.59, and a mortgage debt of \$15,000.

Under the new statute, we have had to present to the assessors a statement of our property, in order to escape taxation. The substance of this statement is here given, together with our liabilities. The real estate is put at the city valuation, the personal estate at market value, and the summary is continued to Sept. 30, 1883:—

Real estate used for hospital purposes,
Real estate used for income,
Mortgages,
Loan on collateral,
Loan to Hospital secured on dispensary estate,
City, town, and railway bonds, par, \$62,050.00; worth July 1,. 65.080.50
Personal property in Hospital use, estimated,
Cash,
Total assets, \dots
We owe mortgage debts,
Money borrowed against dispensary estate, 9,700.00 24,700.00
Net assets over habilities

SUMMARY OF FUNDS OF NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, SEPT. 30, 1883.

Goddard Free Bed Fund,						
Simmons Free Bed Fund,						
Cotton Free Bed Fund (partial substitute for land, principal						
being \$5,000.00),						
Clap Free Bed Fund,						
Susan Dimock Free Bed Fund, 5,000.00						
Cornelia Loring Free Bed Fund, 5,000.00						
Gannett Free Bed Fund, 5,000.00						
Moses Day Free Bed Fund, 5,000.00						
Helen Angier Ames Free Bed Fund, 5,000.00						
Henry Harris Fund,						
Abby Loring Fund,						
Sidney Homer Bequest,						
Elizabeth Dorr Bequest,						
Joy Fund,						
Mary L. Shaw Bequest,						
Waterston Gift,						
Lucy Osgood Bequest,						
William F. Weld Fund, 5,000.00						
Permanent Fund,						
Sinking Fund (now invested),						
Charlotte Whipple Bequest,						
Deborah K. Bangs Bequest,						
Hemenway Bequest, 2,000,00						
Jane R. Sever Bequest,						
Quincy Tufts Bequest,						
Mrs. Frederick W. Lincoln Bequest,						
Winn Bequest,						
Samuel Burton Groom Fund,						
Elizabeth S. Morton Bequest,						
Rebecca G. Vose Bequest,						
William Munroe Bequest,						
Elizabeth S. Lobdell Bequest,						
Harriet Baldwin Bequest,						
Anna F. Sumner Bequest,						
Johnson C. Burrage Bequest, 500.00						
George O. Hovey Fund,						
Otis Norcross Bequest,						
Mary May Bequest,						
Also the						
Robie Free Bed Fund,						
Sarah Shaw Russell Gift, 4,000.00						
Cotton Free Bed Fund (balance),						
which are in land and buildings, by permission for the time, or from necessity.						

Dr. NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Oct. 1, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.

PAYMENTS.

For Garden,	\$200.00	
Vegetables and fruit,	1,097.40	
Groceries, flour, bread, butter, eggs,	3,465.43	
Milk,	1,429.40	
Meat,	3,168.95	
Fish,	324.86	
Water and ice,	54 2. 27	
Fuel,	3,030.47	
Lighting,	1,033.37	
Repairs and furnishing,	3,921.91	
Wages and salaries,	7,730.81	
Hospital supplies, instruments, medicines,		
etc.,		
Printing, stationery, etc.,	342.83	•
Insurance,	130.00	
Matron's sundries,	467.67	
Dispensary expenses, mortgage interest,		
taxes, repairs, fuel, medicines, dispen-		
sary and surgical stores and instruments,	4,013.60	
Total current expenses of Hospital, 1883, .		\$32,494.0 2
Interest,	\$229.22	
Loans repaid,	3,000.00	
Interest on mortgages,	970.00	
Annuity from Joy Fund,	100.00	
Construction acct., Cottage No. 2, \$2,152.75		
Fire escape,		
Hot water boiler, 316.81	2,585.56	
Total other than current expenses,		6,884.78
Investment account,		10,500.00

Sept. 30, 1883.	Balance cash in Treasurer's hands, .				\$2,601.39	
	At Dispensary,				245.58	2 ,846.97
						\$52,725.77

GEORGE A. GODDARD, Treasurer.

Boston, Dec. 22, 1883.

This certifies that I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending Sept. 30, 1883, and found them correctly cast and accurately vouched according to the within account. The balance in his hands was twenty-eight hundred forty-six dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$2,846.97). He has also shown to me the bonds and securities for the existing funds and outstanding investments and balances in his hands, as shown by his accounts.

GEO. WM. BOND, Auditor.

Oct. 1, 1882, to Sept. 30, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 1, 1882.	Balance from last account,			\$1,834.84
Apr. 16, 1883.	Gift of Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society		\$100.00	,pr,034.04
Apr. 28.	"Channing Circle," instead of fair,	,	25.00	
Sept. 29.	The "Little Women" of Brookline, by M	Irs.	_3	
· í	E. I. Thomas,		30.00	
Sept. 30.	Payments for yearly free beds,		1,645.00	
•	Receipts for board and treatment,		8,195.24	
	Subscriptions and donations,		7,631.23	
	Sale of sundries,		78.18	
	Doctor's fees at Hospital,		112.00	
	Dispensary receipts,	•	4,132.83	•
	Income of funds and bequests:—			
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	Helen Angier Ames Free Bed Fund, 93		4 802 05	
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3.7	Total current receipts of Hospital, 1883,	•		26,753.43
Nov. 29, 1882.	Bequest of Mrs. Mary May,	•		500.00
Dec. 12.	Bequest of Otis Norcross,	•		2,000.00
Apr. 28, 1883.	Moses Day Free Bed Fund,	•		5,000.00
May 16.	Helen Angier Ames Free Bed Fund,	•		5,000.00
June 11.	May Festival,	•		2,020.50
	Fair at house of Mrs. Mack, in 1882,	•		917.00
	Borrowed money at sundry times,	•		8,700.00
				\$52,725.77
ct. 1, 1883. Balan	ce on hand to new account:—			
	Hospital,		\$2,601.30	
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	Dispensary,	•	245.50	\$2,040.97

It will be seen that our annual income is not yet sufficient for necessary expenses. The deficit would be met if the subscription list were doubled, which might easily be done if our tried friends, our subscribers and donors, would each obtain one new subscriber. We earnestly urge, as means of interesting and gaining new friends for us, the circulation of this Report, and an invitation to all persons interested in charity or education to visit the Hospital any afternoon from two to four o'clock.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NURSES.

THE Training School for Nurses is in good condition, with Miss Edmondson, a graduate of the New York Hospital, as superintendent.

There are sixteen nurses in training. Eighteen have entered on trial during the past year selected from fifty applicants. Of this number, one-half remain, nine having been found unsuited to the work, through lack of strength or other disability. During the year, thirteen nurses have graduated and received diplomas certifying that they had satisfactorily finished their term of sixteen months.

When it is considered what qualities are requisite in a good nurse,—endurance, patience, neatness, intelligence, tact, unselfishness, and general trustworthiness,—it will be seen that our diploma means a great deal. Besides the instruction of the superintendent, the nurses have had the benefit of a course of twelve lectures from the attending physicians. The plan for these has been more systematized and the number increased to at least twenty lectures for the coming winter, and no effort will be spared to keep our nurses up to the high standard which our graduates have hitherto maintained. These graduates have such constant employment that we can seldom find one at leisure when, for an emergency, we need an extra nurse at the Hospital.

We desire again to thank the Cooking School for the opportunity it has offered of superior instruction in its department. The Committee are looking forward to a time when the nurses can have the benefit of practice at the Dispensary in aiding in the care of out-patients. This could be arranged, if the board of a nurse for the year were provided for.

The number of nurses was reduced during the summer while the repairs on the building allowed but few patients. Those who were here found time to plan and carry forward a project which arose from their conviction of the need of a Home for Nurses in a building apart, such as most of the larger hospitals have.

This would give more entire rest to the hours off duty by taking the nurses out of the hospital atmosphere and away from its restraint.

To start a fund for such a Home, they induced their friends to assist them in a Coffee Party, and the sum of \$200 was netted,—not a large one in itself, but it is a beginning and significant as an expression of the need felt by the nurses for such a Home, which need stimulated them to do this work for their successors. The free use of Elmwood Hall was kindly granted by Mr. Williams, and thanks are due to many other friends in this vicinity for their co-operation.

Note.— We again urge upon the public, when engaging a nurse who claims to have been in a Training School, that her diploma should be asked for. Only thus can the difference be assured between those who are unreservedly recommended and those who may have been several months in the school to prove at last that they did not merit a diploma.

ENDOWMENT FREE BEDS.

- "GODDARD" FREE BED.
- "ROBIE" FREE BED.
- "CLAP" FREE BED.
- "SIMMONS" FREE BED.
- "Moses Day" Free Bed.
- "COTTON" FREE BED.
- "SUSAN DIMOCK" FREE BED.
- "CORNELIA LORING" FREE BED.
- "GANNETT" FREE BED.
- "HELEN ANGIER AMES" FREE BED.

FREE BEDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1883.

- "CARY" FREE BED.
- "JAMAICA PLAIN" FREE BED.
- "THE MARYS" FREE BED.
- "PUTNAM" FREE BED (one).
- "THE DISCIPLES" FREE BED.
- "HOOPER" FREE BED.
- "JOHN HENRY THOMPSON" FREE BED.

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE JAMAICA PLAIN FREE BED,

For the Year ending Sept. 30, 1883.

Batchelder, Mrs. J. L.
Brewer, Miss Eliza
Cary, Mrs. I. H.
Cary, Miss S. E.
Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Farrington, Mr. Chas.
Fisher, Mrs. J. T.
Green, Miss Emily
Greenough, Mrs. D. S.
Gorham, Mr. Arthur
Gorham, Mrs. J. L.
Guild, Mrs. C. E.
Hastings, Mrs. M. M.

James, Mrs. William
Minot, Miss Alice W.
Parkinson, Mrs. John
Pratt, Mrs. J. C.
Seaverns, Mrs. Thomas W.
Seaverns, Miss Mary R.
Seaver, Mrs. J.
Simpkins, Mr. John
Weld, Mrs. A. D.
Weld, Mrs. F. W.
Weld, Mrs. G. F.
White, Miss Amy
Wilmarth, Mrs. H.

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE PUTNAM FREE BED,

For the Year ending Jan. 1, 1884.

Adams, Mrs. Thomas Appleton, Mrs. Charles Appleton, Miss C. L. Bartlett, Miss Caroline Bates, Miss Mary D. Billings, Mrs. Caroline W. Bowditch, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford, Mrs. Charles Bradlee, Mr. Frederick Bradstreet, Mrs. C. A. Clarke, Mrs. John J. Crafts, Mrs. W. A. Davis, Miss Annie W. DeWolf, Mr. John L. Fairbairn, Mr. Robert B. Gilbert, Mr. H. J. Grinnell, Mr. C. A. Guild, Mr. Henry Hickling, Mr. Charles Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor Hooper, Mrs. Robert C. Hutchings, Mrs. W. V.

Lovering, Mrs. N. P. Lowell, Miss Anna C. Marston, Mr. Stephen N. May, Mrs. John J. Mitchell, Mrs. Henry Morrill, Mrs. Joseph Nevins, Mrs. David Parker, Mr. E. Francis Rice, Mr. Edward E. Rogers, Mr. Gorham Russell, Mr. William G. Sargent, Mrs. Epes Sears, Mr. J. Henry Snow, Miss Salome H. Stackpole, Mrs. S. M. Thayer, Mrs. Charles Lowell Walker, Mrs. E. E. R. Weld, Miss Susan White, Miss Susan J. White, Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. Elijah Williams, Miss Mary

Wolcott, Mrs. J. Huntington

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS

For the Year ending Sept. 30, 1883.

Abbott, Mrs. J. C. (Brook-		Bradlee, Rev. Caleb Davis .	5.00
line)	\$5.00	Brewer, Miss Eliza	5.00
Abbott, Miss Lydia A.		Brooks, Mrs. F. A	5.00
(Brookline)	5.00	Brooks, Miss Martha H	3.00
Adams, Mrs. Abel (Brook-		Brooks, Mrs. Peter C	100.00
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Adams, Mrs. Edward L.	5.00	Burnham, Mr. John A.,	
Adams, Mrs. Thos. (Ver-		(by his executors, as sub-	
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Andrew, Mrs. John A	2.00		60.00
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Crane, Mrs. Joshua	2.00	Goddard, Miss Lucy	I 5.00
Crocker, Miss L	2.00	Goddard, Miss M. Louisa	
Cummings, Mrs. Chas. A	10,00	(Brookline)	5.00
Dana, Mrs. G. N	5.00	Goddard, Mrs. Mary T.	
Dana, Mrs. Sarah B. (N.Y.) .	5.00	(Newton)	20.00
Dary, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A.	5.00	Gooding, Mrs. Josiah	
	0.00	(Brookline)	5.00
Davis, Mrs. J. Amory (Savin		Goodwin, Mrs. Ozias	20.00
	20.00	Gray, Mrs. Asa	10.00
	5.00	Greene, Mrs. Francis B	20.00
	5.00	Greene, Mrs. Franklin (Ja-	
	5.00	maica Plain)	10.00
	0.00	Greene, Mrs. J. S. Copley	10.00
Dodd, Mrs. John A	1.00	Greene, Miss Margaret	3.00
Downer, Mrs. Samuel	5.00	Greene, Miss Mary	3.00
75 74 1 1	50.00	Greenleaf, Mrs. Richard C	10.00
Dresel, Mrs. Otto	5.00	" (a donation)	40.00
Dyer, Mrs. Micah	5.00	Greenough, Mrs. D. S. (J. P.)	10.00
Dyer, Mis. Mican	3.00	Groom, Mrs. Thomas (Dor-	
Edgerly, Mrs. James W.		chester)	5.00
(Brookline)	5.00	Habich, Mr. Theo. ·	5.00
Elson, Mrs. Julius	5.00	Habich, Mr. William	5.00
Emery, Mrs. John S	5.00	Harrington, Mrs. Ephraim	2,00
·	5.00	Harrington, Miss M. S	2.00
Endicott, Mr. Wm., Jr 1,00	00.00	Harris, Miss Fanny K. (Ja-	
"M. E. F."	5.00	maica Plain)	2.00
	5.00	Harris, Mrs. Wm. (Jamaica	
Faxon, Miss Ruth	1.00	Plain)	2.00
	0.00	Harwood, Mrs. J. A	5.00
Forbes, Mr. W. H. (Mil-	0.00	Hastings, Mrs. John (Lex-	
	0.00	ington)	50.00
French, Miss Sarah E.	0.00	Heinzen, Mr. Karl F	10.00
	0.00	Hill, Mrs. Caroline L. (Ja-	
	0.00	maica Plain)	10.00
Friends, by Mrs. Thacher .	3.00	Hills, Mrs. Nancy (New-	
Frothingham, Rev. Fred'k	3.00	tonville)	5 00
	5.00	Hodges, Mrs. A. D	15.00
	5.00	Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor	50 00
Garritt, Mrs. Wm. B	2.00	Homer, Miss M. R	10.00
Gill, Mrs. Mary Foster		Hovey, Miss Marian (dona-	
(Jamaica Plain)	5.00	tion)	150.00
Glover, Miss Augusta ('82	-	How, Mr. John B	20.00
	0.00	Hoyt, Mrs. Wm. E	5.00
	0.00	Hubbard, Mrs. Chas. T.	10.00
Glover, Mr. Joseph B. ('82		Huidekoper, Mrs. F. S.	20.00
· -	0.00	Humphreys, Mr. Rich'd C.	15.00
	0.00		3
Goddard, Miss Julia (Brook-		Ingalls & Kendricken,	
	5.00	Messrs., (donation on bill)	43.23

Jackson, Miss Ellen	10.00	Parker, Mr. H. D. (gift of	
Johnson, Mrs. Frances S.	500	two years)	100.00
Johnson, Mrs. Samuel	5.00	Parker, Miss M	5.00
Johnson, Miss Damaoi V	5.00	Parkinson, Mrs. John	75.00
"G. L. K.," Christmas	10.00	" (instead of Festival)	25.00
Keller, Mrs. Emma C. F.	5.00	Patterson, Mrs. C. G	5.00
Kimball, Miss Helen F	20.00	Peabody, Miss Lucia M.	50.00
King, Miss S. Frank	10.00	Peabody, Miss Lucy God-	John
Lemist, Mrs. Edwin	3.00	dard	5.00
Lieber, Mr. Robert	5.00	Peabody, Mrs. Miranda	
Littlehale, Miss M. F	10.00	(annual left by)	100.00
Lodge, Mrs. Anna C	500.00	Peabody, Mrs. Robt. S	20.00
Loring, Mrs. Thacher	5.00	Peabody, Mrs. W. A	5.00
Lowell, Miss Anna C	50.00	Pfaff, Mrs. Catherine	5.00
Lyman, Mrs. Theodore	20.00	Phelps, Miss E. G	5.00
"M C M ? Mrs	2.50	Phillips, Mrs. John C	50.00
"M. C. M.," Mrs	2.50	Phillips, Mrs. John G	5.00
"R. S. M.," Miss Mack, Mrs. Thomas	2.50	Pickman, Mrs. W. D	50.00
Mason, Mr. W. Powell	50.00	Pierce, Mrs. Jacob W	5.00
May, Miss Adeline (Leices-	50.00	Prang, Mr. Louis	25.00
ter)	5.00	Pratt, Mrs. J. C	5.00
May, Mr. Frederick W. G.	3.00	Ranney Mrs A A	T O 00
('82 and '83)	40.00	Ranney, Mrs. A. A	10.00
May, Mrs. Samuel (in '82	40.00	Richardson, Mrs. Jeffrey	10.00
for garden)	100.00		10.00
May, Mrs. Sarah R. (Leices-	100.00	Roessle, Mr. J	25.00
ter)	10.00	Rogers, Miss A. P	
McFarland, Miss M. S	10.00	Rogers, Mr. Henry B.	5.00
Means, Mrs. James H. (Dor-		(Jan. 1)	100.00
chester)	5.00	Ruhl, Mr. Edward	5.00
Mellen, Mrs. Sarah (Brook-	3	Russell, Mrs. Sarah Shaw	100.00
line)	1.00	Ruthven, Miss Margaret .	5.00
Meriam, Mrs. Levi B	5.00	realition, miles mangaret	5.00
Minot, Mrs. George R	10.00	"M. W. S.," a donation	200.00
Minot, Miss Harriet J	15.00	Saltonstall, Mr. Henry	25.00
Mixter, Miss Mary A	15.00	Saltonstall, Mrs. Henry	25.00
Montefiore, Sir Moses, £5	*	Shaw, Mrs. B. S	3.00
a donation	24.00	Shaw, Mrs. G. Howland .	25.00
Motley, Miss Ellen R	20.00	Simpkins, Miss Caroline .	10.00
Motte, Mrs. Ellis L	5.00	Simpkins, Mr. John	10.00
No11 Mar Comm		Simpkins, Mrs. John	5.00
Newell, Mrs. George	20.00	Simpkins, Miss Mary W	3.00
Nichols, Miss Harriet	10.00	Slocum, Mrs. Wm. H. (Ja-	
Nickerson, Mr. Andrew	50.00	maica Plain)	10.00
Norcross, Miss Laura	40.00	Smith, Mrs. C. C	5.00
Page, Mrs. Calvin G	5.00	Smith, Mr. William H	50.00
Palfrey, Gen. F. W	25.00	Snow, Miss Salome H	100.00
Parker, Mr. E. Francis		Spaulding, Mr. M. D	100.00
(Jamaica Plain)	10.00	Sprague, Miss Julia A	3.00

Stearns, Mrs. Chas. H.	i	Turner, Miss Abby W.
(Brookline)	1.00	(Randolph, Mass.) 25.00
Stearns, Mrs. J. G. (Brook-		ATT 1 1 1 ACT TO D
line)	5.00	Wainwright, Miss R. P 10.00
Stevenson, Misses	2.00	Walbach, Mrs. Penelope R. 5.00
Stone, Mrs. Frederic	10.00	Ware, Mrs. Charles P 5.00
Stratton, Mrs. Solomon	3.00	Ware, Mr. Charles P. (donation) 5.00
Sullivan, Mr. Richard	10.00	Ware, Miss Horatia 5.00
Swan, Miss E. B	3.00	Wason, Mrs. E 5.00
Swan, Mrs. Robert	10.00	Waterston, Mrs. Anna C. L. 10.00
Swan, Mrs. Sarah H. (Cam-		Way, Mrs. John M 5.00
bridge)	5.00	Weld, Mr. F. M 10.00
Sweetser, Mrs. Isaac	25.00	Weld, Mrs. Francis M 10.00
2,,00,00,00,00	- 5.00	Whitney, Mrs. Sarah 10.00
Taylor, Mrs. Franklin (Ger-		Whitney, Miss Sarah W 10.00
mantown, Pa.)	5.00	Wilby, Miss C. I 5.00
Thacher, Mrs. George W.	6.00	Willard, Mrs. Z. Adams . 5.00
Thaxter, Mrs. Daniel	5.00	Williams, Miss Ann D 5.00
Thayer, Miss A. G	100.00	Winthrop, Mrs. Robert C. 100.00
Thorndike, Mrs. J. H	10.00	Witherell, Mrs. Sarah A 25.00
Towne, Mrs. Maria R	100.00	" (instead of Festival) 20.00
Townsend, Miss A. R	2.00	Wiswall, Mrs. R. H 2.00
Townsend, Miss Annie S.	10.00	Wiswall, Miss H 5.00
Train, Mrs. F. G	5.00	Wood, Mrs. Dr. K. W. (Ja-
Tudor, Mr. Henry	10.00	maica Plain 20.00
	10.00	

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT N.E. HOSPITAL.

During the Year ending Sept. 30, 1883.

Abbot, Mrs. E. C., boys' clothing, toys.

Alexander, Mrs. Eben, six short night-gowns, old cotton and linen.

Brown, Misses Edith and Alice, scrap-books for children.

Boardman, Mrs. Mary G., twelve dining-room chairs, newspapers, expense of painting walls in West Gannett Ward.

Blanchard, Miss Charlotte, twelve napkins.

Batchelder, Mrs. J. L., eight flannel drawers, five suits boys' clothing, stockings.

Bridgman, Mrs. Calvin, ten chemises, old linen.

Bigelow, Mrs. E. G., cotton and linen napkins, old cotton and linen.

Brewer, Mrs. J. D., infants' clothing, toys, magazines.

Clarke, Mrs. J. F., table-cloths, napkins.

Crosby, Mrs. W. O., twelve glasses jelly.

Copeland, Mrs. Asa, fourteen napkins.

Cheney (through Mrs. Emma L.), four bibs, two blankets, sixteen shirts, two flannel skirts, twelve dresses, fifty-four napkins.

Case, Mrs. James B., clock for one of the Gannett Wards, infants' clothing, old cotton and linen.

Cabot, Misses Lotty and Mary, wild flowers for the children.

Cheever, Mrs. Dr., wrapper.

Cheever, Miss Sarah A., linen sheets.

Cary, Miss S. E., telephone rental for the year \$50, men's labor, etc.

Dixwell, Mrs. E. S., thirteen infants' flannel skirts, twelve cotton slips, thirteen flannel bands, twenty-four napkins.

Farnham (through Miss E. E.), two dozen sheets, two dozen pillow-slips, three counterpanes.

Friend (through Dr. Berlin), forty-seven yards sheeting, sixty yards crash. thirty-two yards calico.

Fuller, Mrs. E. L., boys' clothing.

Foster, Mrs. G. E., six bottles of wine.

Goddard, Miss Louisa, illustrated papers, eighteen volumes Seaside Library. Goldthwait, Mr. Joel, two India rugs.

Hiland, Chessman & Co., Messrs., wreaths, crosses, and bunches of holly for Christmas.

Harrington, Misses, six sheets, twelve towels, twelve napkins.

Hooper, Mrs. Anne S., (through Dr. Morton), \$50 worth of delicacies for patients.

Hooper, Mrs. Thomas, twelve napkins, old cotton.

Hoyt, Mrs. Wm. E., infants' clothing.

Holmes, Mrs. S. T., boys' clothing.

Hovey, Messrs. C. F. & Co., (through Mrs. Thomas Mack), large package of new linen remnants.

Howard, Mrs. Wm., children's garments, shoes, rubbers, toys.

Hiland, Mr. Ira, valuable vines, rose bushes.

Jarvis, Dr. Edward, large number of medical and surgical pamphlets, etc.

Keller, Dr., mangle for laundry.

Lockwood, Mr. J. S., chair, rubber sheet, trays, various utensils to be used in nursing, valuable addition to the library.

Lane, Mrs. J. A., mosquito netting.

Mack, Mrs. Thomas, two dozen dressing combs, cask of white grapes for Christmas, table mats, old cotton and linen.

"M. F. L.," two table-cloths, eighteen towels, four tray napkins, expense of painting walls in patients' dining-room.

Norcross, Mrs. Otis, twenty napkins, old cotton and linen.

Norcross, Miss Laura, six sheets, nineteen towels, eighteen napkins for the West Parish Ward, expense of painting walls of West Parish Ward, forty-eight towels, thirty-three napkins, six steel knives, Boston Directory, old cotton and linen.

Nourse, Mrs. Frederic Russell, play-house for children.

Pierce, Messrs. S. S. & Co., three dozen stone jugs.

Parker, Mrs. S. C., woollen wrapper.

Peabody, Mrs. W. A., partly worn clothing.

Pope, Dr. Augusta, silk elastic stocking.

Prang, Mr. Louis, chromos and Christmas cards for the household.

Porter, Mrs. J. K., worsted shawl, newspapers.

Parkinson, Mrs. John, bureau, six mugs, three pitchers, worn clothing.

Richardson, Mrs. Jeffrey, one copy Daughters of America, album of illustrations from Renan's Life of Jesus.

Ranney, Mr. D. E. (firm of Messrs. Joel Goldthwait & Co.), twelve and one-half yards oil-cloth.

Rueter & Alley, Messrs., ale for the year.

Sampson, Davenport & Co., Messrs., Boston Directory for 1882.

Stearns, Mrs. George, boys' clothing.

Storey, Mrs. Moorfield, large basket old cotton and flannel.

Smith, Miss Georgiana, potted plants.

Towne, Mrs. Maria R., set of French china.

Tuttle, Mrs. H. H., four rubber sheets.

Thompson, Dr. W. J., copy of Training Schools for Nurses.

Weld, Mrs. F. M., two dozen pillow-slips and one dozen napkins for Brattle Street Ward, expense of painting walls of Brattle Street Ward, pears.

Wiswall, Miss Harriet, twenty-five napkins.

Whitwell, Mrs., scrap-books.

Witherell, Mrs. S. A., slippers and shoes.

Washburn, Miss M., four flannel skirts, aprons for children.

Waldron, Rev. D. W., Christmas cards and letters for patients, cards for the household.

Zakrzewska, Dr., surgical apparatus, crutches, old cotton and linen.

Church of Disciples Sewing-circle (through Mrs. G. W. Thatcher), eleven sack night-gowns, twenty-four unbleached pillow-cases, twelve unbleached sheets, twelve towels, twenty-five doctors' towels, twelve flannel blankets, twelve flannel slips, twelve flannel skirts, twenty-eight cotton slips, fifty-two cambric shirts, one hundred napkins, one screen,

New Church Society, Newtonville (through Mrs. Field), eleven napkins and (through Mrs. John Worcester) thirty-eight napkins, three infants' slips, one blanket, three flannel bands, worsted shawl, old linen.

New Church Society, Bridgewater, fifty napkins, old cotton, and (through Mrs. T. F. Wright) six crib blankets, ninety napkins.

New Church Society, Newton, two bed-spreads, twelve table napkins, six tray napkins.

"A member of the Channing Circle" (through Mrs. H. H. Tuttle), twelve sheets, twenty-four pillow-cases.

Christian Leader, weekly.

Christian Register Office, Register weekly.

Trinity Church Employment Society, eight dresses, nine chemises, thirty-four pairs drawers, two sacks.

Charitable Society of Unitarian Church, Woburn, twelve sheets, twelve pillow-slips.

Channing Sewing-circle, Newton, twelve sheets, twelve pillow-slips, one pair slippers.

From Universalist Churches of Roxbury, Columbus Avenue, and Shawmut Avenue, for Murray Ward, twelve sheets, four spreads, eighteen towels, twenty napkins.

First Church (Marlborough Street), twelve sheets, twelve pillow-slips, twelve face-towels, twelve table napkins.

Jamaica Plain Relief Society, the making of thirty-seven sheets, sixty pillowslips, thirty-six paddings.

Boston Sewing-circle (through Miss Loring), twenty-three chemises, twenty-three pairs drawers, twelve night-gowns, twelve pillow-slips, seven infants' slips, eight dresses, twelve aprons, two skirts, one infant's skirt.

Benevolent Society of First Parish, Dorchester (for Dorchester Ward), twelve sheets, two pairs blankets.

West Parish Sewing-circle (through Mrs. Goodwin), twelve sheets, five rubber sheets.

Ladies' Union of Arlington Street Church, clothing for patients, twenty-four pillow-slips, three night-gowns.

Channing Circle of Arlington Street Church, clothing for the children, four rubber sheets.

Young Men's Christian Union, ten orders for carriage drives.

Mrs. Arthur Cheney's Boston Sewing Class, six flannel sacks, ten napkins.

Ladies' Aid Society of Grove Hall Universalist Church, garments and old linen.

Young Ladies' Charitable Association of Lincoln (through Miss Abby Pierce), nine flannel skirts, three waists, eight cotton slips, five skirts, three night-gowns, four pairs drawers.

Summer Relief Society of Church of the Good Shepherd (through Miss Lucy R. Woods), the making of two dozen sheets, two dozen pillowcases, two hundred napkins, four aprons.

Valuable donations of old linen, cotton, and flannel, partly worn garments, fruit, flowers, toys, pamphlets, newspapers, bottles, etc., not included in the foregoing list, have been received at the Hospital and Dispensary from the persons named below:—

Abbott, Mrs. J. C.

Adams, Mrs.

Alfred, Miss Caroline

Andrews, Mrs. and Miss

Atkinson, Mrs. William P.

Bartol, Mrs. and Miss

Barrel, Mrs. (Somerville)

Billings, Mrs. Caroline

Bradford, Mrs. C. F.

Bowditch, Miss Charlotte

Bond, Miss E. W.

Brigham, Mrs. William

Browne, Mrs. J. D,

Browne, Mrs. E. P.

Bradley, Mrs. N. J.

Batchelder, Mr. John

Copeland, Mrs. Asa

Channing, Miss Eva

Cheney, Mrs. E. D.

Chase, Mrs. L. A.

Clarke, Mr. Milton

Crocker, Mrs. H.

Children's Friends Society.

Davis, Miss

Dening, Mr. F. P.

Evans, Mrs. Caroline

Francis, Mrs. James

Fisher, Mrs. George J.

Freeland, Mrs. Charles W.

French, Miss Sarah Elizabeth

Field, Mrs. B. F.

Goddard, Mrs. M. T.

Goddard, Miss Mary Louise

Gordon, Mrs. J. P.

Griffing, Mrs. J R.

Harrington, Miss M. S.

Hale, Miss Martha

Harris, Miss Fanny

Hill, Mrs. Caroline L.

Holden, Mrs. H. L.

Homer, Mrs. M. R.

Hyde, Mrs. George

Keith, Mrs. J. N.

Kimball, Miss Helen

Littlehale, Miss M. F.

Lincoln, Miss S.

Little & Gay, Messrs.

May, Miss Abby W.

May, Mr. F. W. G.

Magazine Club

Motte, Mrs. Ellis L.

Nevins, Mrs. E. S.

Parsons, Misses

Partridge, Mrs. F. P.

Pierce, Miss E.

Porter, Mrs. J. K.

Putnam, Mrs. J. P.

"Putnam Chapel"

Rogers, Mr. John

"R. M. P."

Rogers, Miss E. D.
Rogers, Miss H. A.
Rice, Mrs. Edward, Jr.
Richardson, Mr. George R.
Rugg, Mrs. George H.
Shaw, Mrs. Quincy
Shaw, Mrs. H. F.
Sampson, Mr. George
Slocum, Mrs. W. H.
Swan, Mrs. Robert
Sturtevant, Miss G. L.
Stone, Mrs. Lucy
Taylor, Mrs. Martha
Talbot, Miss M. E.

Talbot, Mrs. Thomas H.
Tiffany, Mrs. Francis
Turner, Miss A. M.
Tudor, Mr. J. R.
Ware, Miss C. L.
Wainwright, Miss R. P.
Weld, Mr. B. R.
Wheelock, Mrs. J. A.
Wheelock, Miss Helen
Williams, Mrs. J. O.
Williams, Mrs. Moses
Wood, Mrs. R. W.
Wolcott, Mrs. H.
Woodward, Mrs. C. J.

Wright, Mrs. T. F.

From friends (names unknown), old linen and cotton, invalid carriage, and other useful articles.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New England Hospital for Women and Children.

AS ADOPTED UNDER THE ACT OF INCORPORATION, FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1863,
AND AS AMENDED UP TO NOV. 10, 1869.

- 1. The name of the institution shall be THE NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
 - 2. The objects of the institution shall be:
 - I. To provide for women medical aid of competent physicians of their own sex.
 - II. To assist educated women in the practical study of medicine.
 - III. To train nurses for the care of the sick.
- 3. The Government shall consist of not less than ten nor more than forty Directors, who shall have the entire management of the business of the institution.
- 4. The officers shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor, chosen from the Board by the Directors.
 - 5. Subscribers shall be entitled to vote.
- 6. Subscribers paying fifty dollars at any one time may be considered Life Members.
- 7. Subscribers of two hundred and fifty dollars annually are entitled to a free bed.
- 8. The visitors for each month shall be chosen from the body of Directors.
- 9. The Medical Officers shall consist of one or more Resident Physicians, one or more Attending Physicians, and not less than two Consulting Physicians, to be chosen by the Board of Directors.
- 10. The annual meeting shall be held on the last Tuesday in October, at which time the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read.
 - 11. The annual subscription shall date from the first day of October.
- 12. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give notice of the annual meeting in one or more papers. Of this and all special meetings, the Secretary shall notify the Directors by letter.
- 13. The Directors shall hold a regular monthly meeting for the transaction of the Hospital business.

- 14. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, who shall also be the clerk of the Corporation, to keep a record of all the meetings and doings of the Directors and of the society, and to conduct all necessary correspondence, subject to the approbation of the Directors. Also to prepare a full report to be read at the annual meeting.
- 15. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all moneys on account of the society, and to keep careful account thereof, open at all times to the inspection of the Directors, with proper vouchers for all payments.
- 16. The Auditor shall examine the accounts annually, and oftener if necessary, and report at the annual meeting.
- 17. It shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to submit to the Board of Directors, at the annual meeting, such report of the year's labor as may be deemed profitable to the objects and interests of the institution.
- 18. The visitors of the month shall have the superintendence of the Hospital during the month, co-operating with the permanent officers of the institution.
 - 19. Five Directors shall constitute a quorum of their Board.
- 20. Ten members shall constitute a quorum sufficient for transaction of all business at any special meeting of the society.
- 21. The Directors may fill any vacancy occurring in their number during the year.

Special meetings may be called by the President or by the Secretary, on the written request of three Directors.

22. The By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the society by vote of two-thirds of the members present, two weeks' notice that amendments are proposed being given by advertisement.

E. D. CHENEY, Clerk of the Corporation.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND OHILDREN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: —

SECTION I. LUCY GODDARD, MARIE E. ZAKRZEWSKA, EDNAH D. CHENEY, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the New England Hospital for Women and Children, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in the city of Boston or its vicinity a hospital for the treatment of the diseases of women and children, and of giving therein clinical instruction to female students of medicine, and of training nurses; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the sixty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes.

SECTION 2. The said corporation may take and hold real estate not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, all of which shall be devoted to the purpose aforesaid.

Approved March 12, 1863.

An Act to authorize the New England Hospital for Women and Children to hold additional Real Estate and Personal Property.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: -

SECTION 1. The New England Hospital for Women and Children is hereby authorized and empowered to hold real estate not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, instead of the amounts of real estate and personal property authorized by its act of incorporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 14, 1871.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

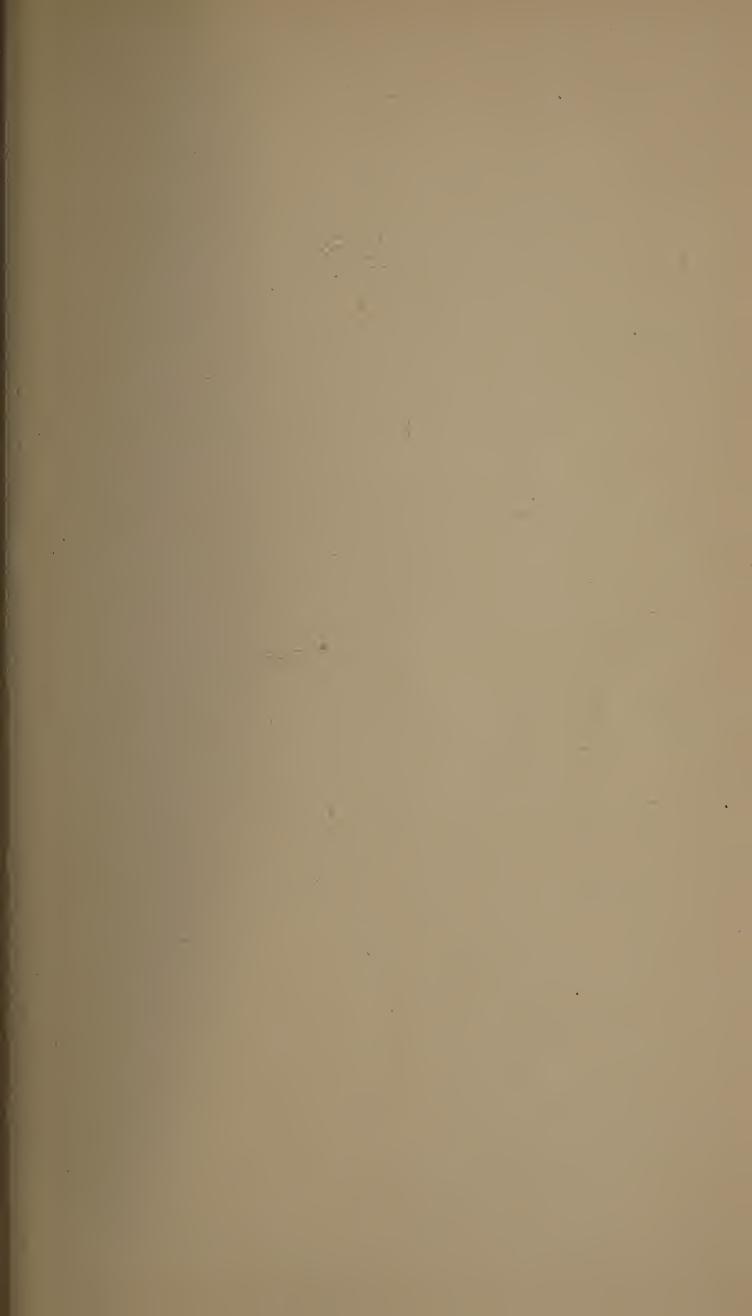
Form of Endowment of a Free Bed in New England Hospital for Women and Children.

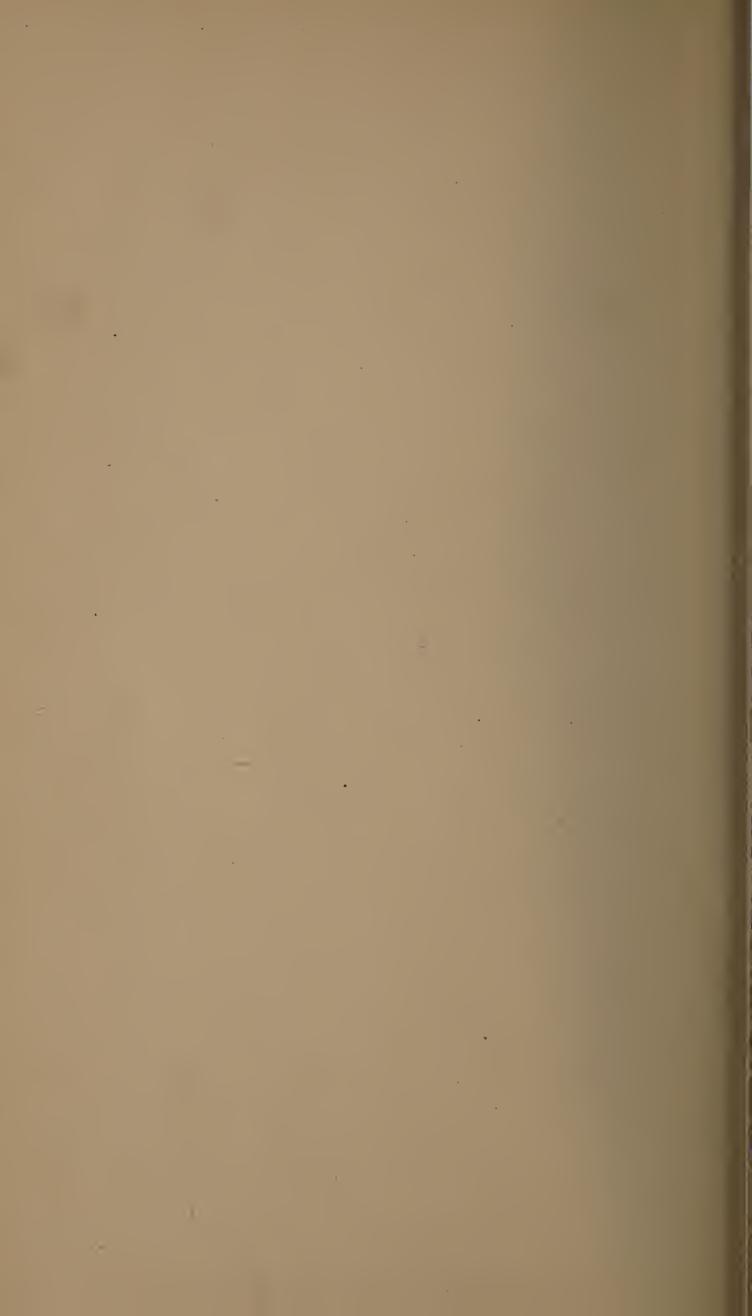
The donor of five thousand dollars shall have the right to name a bed which shall always be free; to nominate an occupant for such bed, and to appoint a successor to the right of nomination for such occupancy.

Every successor, for the time being, to have the right to appoint a successor who shall in turn have the like power of nomination for occupancy.

The occupant, however, must be in needy circumstances, the case one suitable for said Hospital, and the nomination in conformity with the bylaws, rules, and regulations of the same.







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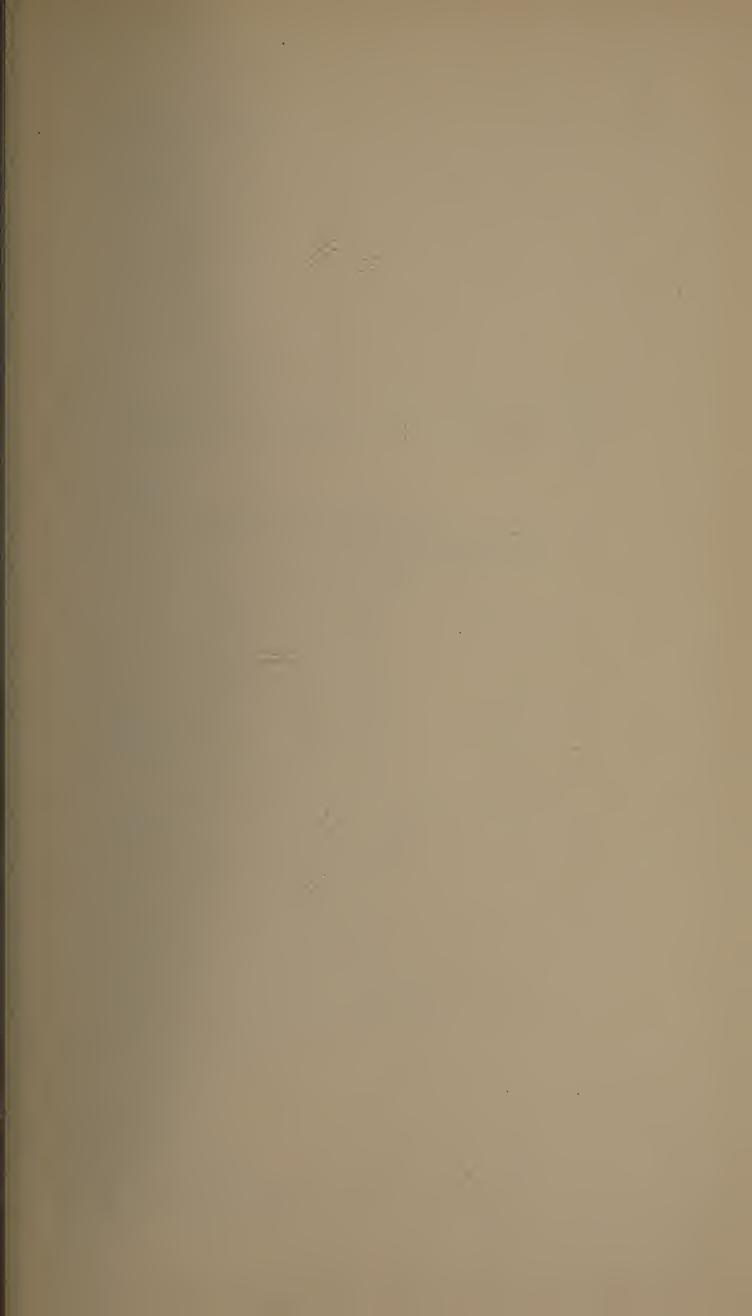
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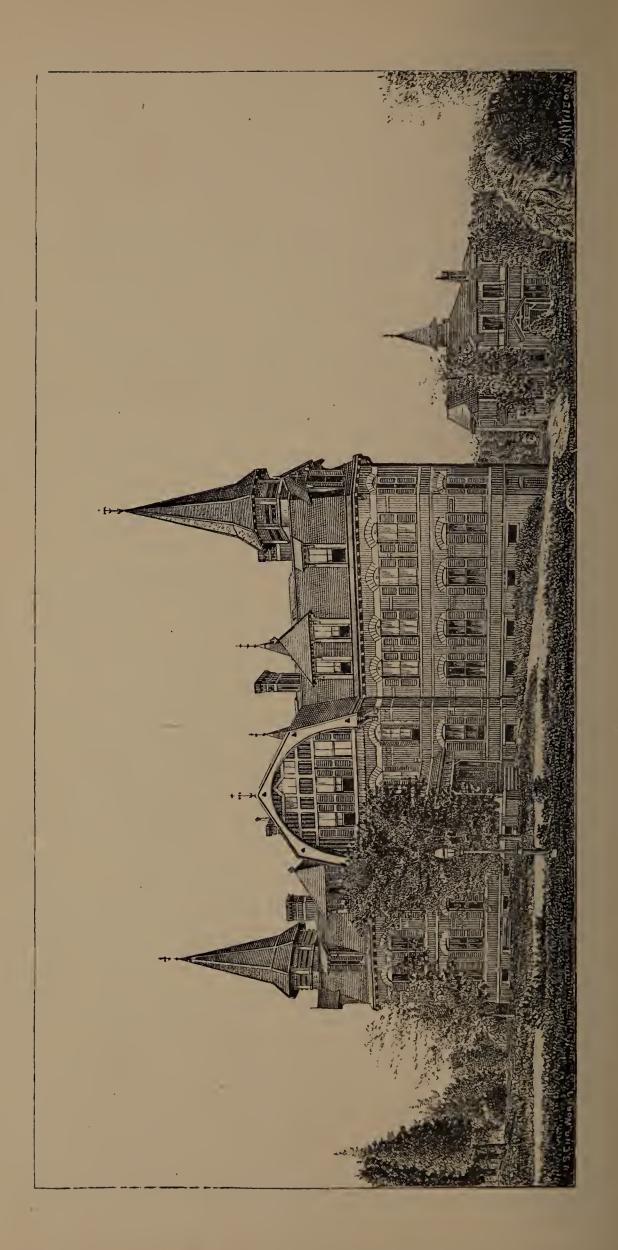
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CODMAN AVENUE, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

DISPENSARY, 29 Fayette Street, Boston.

The Dispensary is open at 29 Fayette Street every day, except Sundays and holidays, from 9 to 10 A.M., under the charge of

- Dr. EMMA L. CALL and Dr. MARY A. SMITH, on Mondays and Thursdays.
- Dr. EMILY F. POPE, Tuesdays; Dr. FANNY BERLIN, Fridays.
- Dr. Augusta Pope and Dr. E. V. P. Culbertson, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Application for Admission to the Hospital to be made to Dr. WHITNEY, Resident Physician at the Hospital, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 1 P.M. (Sundays excepted), and from 2 to 3 o'clock on all days except Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Visiting hours, every day, from 2 to 4 P.M.

All general inquiries to be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital, who will gladly receive for the Supply Committee any gifts of old linen or cotton, hospital and house stores, or other useful articles.

Gifts of money for this charity may be sent through the Matron to the Treasurer.

Charge to patients per week from Ten Dollars upwards. Patients in needy circumstances are received on the endowment free beds.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1884.

WE may certainly meet to-day with cheerful hearts; for never did the general cause of medical education for women, or our own special work in the Hospital, occupy a more important or advantageous position.

It is with amazement that we look back over our past history, and see what progress has been made in the education of women physicians and in their recognition by the best classes in the community.

Our senior attending physician stands among you to-day with her hair somewhat touched, indeed, since we first knew her, but still in the prime of life. Yet she was obliged to seek her diploma in a distant Western college, and was almost the first to be recognized as a physician in regular standing, welcomed as an equal and a fellow counsellor by medical men of the first rank.

Now, the woman physician is no longer an anomaly in society, but finds her place, not only in the private home, but in the institutions of the State. And, this year, the Massachusetts Medical Society has broken down the last barrier against her equal recognition by offering her admission to its ranks on the same terms with men; and, already, two of our physicians have taken advantage of this opportunity.

Still, we do crave for our students the best education in this country; and we trust that our oldest college will not much longer refuse to educate those whom the State requires to serve. The fact that the Massachusetts Legislature has not only permitted, but enjoined the employment of women physicians in lunatic asylums, makes it a matter of prime necessity that they should receive the fullest preparation for their work.*

^{*&}quot; In each of the State lunatic hospitals, from and after the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, an educated female physician shall be appointed assistant physician. Approved March 27, 1884." (See Acts of 1884, chap. 116.)

In the body of physicians whom we have helped to educate, we make but a fitting return for the aid which was extended to us by the State in the early days of our enterprise.

We rejoice, too, that so many of those who recognized the value of our work in the beginning of our career share with us to-day in its success. Our valued counsellors, Dr. Bowditch and Dr. Cabot, have been our constant friends from the very beginning; while Dr. Jarvis* responded at once to our call, when increasing work made a demand for his special assistance.

Our President is unchanged; and many of the faces at our board remind us of the day of small things, when we held such earnest and anxious counsel together.

We remember reverently and tenderly those who have passed from among us, but who have left their benediction on our work, which we love the more because it was theirs. The vacant places have been filled with younger life and strength; but the same zeal for the great cause we are helping, and the same tender, humane feeling for our beneficiaries, animate them as first prompted the establishment of the Hospital.

Our financial condition, too, is good. We have only a small debt remaining on the house, which is covered by legacies, to come to us when certain conditions are fulfilled. We have an amount of invested funds sufficient to warrant us in going on with our work, trusting to its stability and permanence.

What we really lack is a yearly income enough to meet our current expenses. Our subscription lists, the income from our funds, and the receipts from patients do not balance the necessary expenses. We have again been obliged to use unrestricted legacies, and thus show a large deficit, which we hope to supply by the proposed fair in December.

The biennial or triennial fair remains and will remain a necessity, until our annual resources are so increased as to cover our expenses.

We shall try to turn this necessity into an advantage by making these fairs the occasion for extending interest in our work, for pleasant reunion of those engaged in it, and for rich opportunities of exercising skill and taste in the manufacture and purchase of articles rich and rare, not to be found elsewhere.

If any feel that the fair is undesirable, we shall be very

^{*}Since our annual meeting, this valued friend and counsellor has closed his long and useful life, at the age of eighty-one years.

happy to accept their aid in any other form, and will give it up as soon as the Hospital can do without it.

In the management of this fair, we have decided to have neither raffles nor appeals to chance in any form. We have been led to a public announcement of this course, not only from the convictions of many, that seemingly innocent raffles are an encouragement to schemes injurious to the community, but also because the law of this State prohibits such transactions under severe penalties.

Everything at the fair will be arranged on strict business principles; and we hope to prove, as in former years, that this is the most successful as well as the best way of conducting such an enterprise.*

The number of private patients able and willing to pay full price for the comforts of our Hospital is increasing. We have now accommodations only for a few, and we never expect or desire to make this the principal object of our work. Still, it has great value. Such patients bring into our treasury a fair return for the expense and care they receive, and yet they have more attention and comfort than they could find in any hotel or boarding-house for the same money.

The fact that those who can command the highest professional service place themselves under the care of our physicians inspires others with confidence, and tends to destroy the prejudice against hospitals, which still lingers in many minds. A patient of this class said to me lately, "What a blessing it is that there is such a place to come to!" Friends are thus secured to the Hospital, who are anxious to extend to those less favored in pecuniary means the benefits they have themselves received; and their influence may often be traced in the bestowment of a legacy or the endowment of a free bed.

While, as I have said, our financial condition is such as to inspire us with hope and confidence, there are yet many improvements which we are anxious to make, did our means permit; but we do not feel justified in incurring debt and risking the future development of the work for anything but the actual care of our patients.

We have now sufficient investments to meet any unexpected emergencies; but we hold that our true policy is to exercise the

^{*}The fair proved as pleasant an occasion as we anticipated. The receipts were rising \$10,000, not enough to restore the invested funds we have been obliged to use, but still giving us very substantial assistance.

greatest economy, and to keep our indebtedness entirely under our control.

Among the improvements most earnestly desired are a second Maternity House, an elevator, a home for our nurses, the improvement of our grounds, and better opportunities for exercise in winter.

The small stone house on the grounds might be adapted to the wants of the nurses at a moderate expense, if we could provide for carrying it on, without increasing the deficit in meeting our current expenses. The enlargement of our work is a question of the future.

The physician will give a full report of the dispensary work. I only wish to say that, in carrying it on, we keep constantly in mind the danger, which many physicians feel so keenly, of giving gratuitous advice and help to those who are able to pay for it. Our plan of charging for medicines has worked well; and we believe that it increases the self-respect of those who apply to us, and leads them to set a higher value on what they receive. We shall always hold this purpose steadily in view, and be ready to adopt any plan which gives promise of good results in relieving the poor, without lessening their self-dependence and habits of exertion.

The training of nurses has become an established success in our community. If we were the first to propose this work, we gladly acknowledge that we are now not alone in it. The Massachusetts General, the Lying-in Hospital, and the City Hospital have been carrying it on with similar methods to ours; and all those interested in the work have counselled and aided each other.

Each Hospital affords some peculiar advantages to its pupils. We have tried to develop the opportunities afforded by the home-like character of our institution and the constant supervision of women.

The demand for trained nurses is so great that there is ample work for all. Instead of driving from the field those nurses who had already won by hard experience the knowledge which is now so freely offered, the whole standard of the profession is raised; and every competent nurse now receives wages which none would formerly have dared to ask. And yet the expense to the patient is not, on the whole, increased, because a physician who can confidently rely, not only upon the good feeling,

but upon the trained intelligence and skill of the nurse in charge of his patient, is able to lessen the number of his visits, while he can hope for much better results from his advice.

The greatest deficiency of nurses, who go directly from the school to their work, is in actual experience of life, which would enable them to understand the disposition and circumstances of those they have in charge. Only the real-work of their profession can fully give them this knowledge, yet we hope that the additional month employed in working for the poor under the direction of the dispensary physicians will prove of great service.

As usual, we have been kindly remembered by many friends, who have sent us various gifts of use and beauty. Scarcely anything of use to a human being can come amiss to us.

Gratitude toward these friends, and to Messrs. Rueter & Alley, who have so long supplied us with ale and beer; to the Young Men's Christian Union, who give to our poor patients the much coveted ride; and to the sewing societies, who help us in our work,—has become such a constant feeling in our hearts that we can only repeat its expression every year.

All this success of our cause deepens our sense of responsibility. We cannot measure out the portion of merit which belongs to our Hospital. All the friends of medical education for women, from Maine to California, from Minnesota to Pennsylvania, have worked together so harmoniously that we neither can nor would claim any predominance; but it is a cheer to our hearts to see other hospitals arising, modelled on our own, and to know that our graduates carry with them, even to the most distant regions of the earth, the spirit and the methods that are exemplified here.

E. D. CHENEY, Secretary.

DISPENSARY REPORT.

The number of patients seen in the morning clinics at the Dispensary of the New England Hospital during the year ending Oct. 1, 1884, was 10,493, or an average of about 35 a day. The number of new patients was 4,160, and the number of those treated at their homes was 834, making a total of 4,994. Of these, 4,069 were adults, and 925 children.

The number of prescriptions for clinic patients was 16,813; for out-patients, 1,561,—these figures including the external applications.

Of the 834 out-patients, 400 paid for their medicines. The remaining 434 were entirely free.

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES,

										At	the	: Dispensary.	At Homes.
General diseases, .							•	•			•	1,707	246
Diseases of women,											•	1,181	43
Obstetrics,												0	94
Surgical,												583	74
Heart and lungs, .												310	74
Diseases of children							Ì	Ì				161	273
Skin diseases,	,	į	·	Ť	·	·		Ť	•	•	·	218	, 0
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Total,		•	•			•	•					4,160	834
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NATIONALITIES.

United States (including those of foreign parentage),				2,637
Ireland,				1.335
Germany,				160
England,			Ů	179
British Provinces,		•	•	546
Scotland	•	•	•	
Scotland,	•	•	•	22
Sweden,	•	•	•	32
Poland and Norway, each 10,		•		20
France and Holland, each S,				16
Wales and Bohemia, each 6,				12
Russia and Western Islands, each 5,			Ť	10
Italy and Portugal, each 4,		•	•	8
Austria	•	•	•	
Austria,		•	•	3
Spain, Denmark, Switzerland, Azores, and Fayal, eac	h 2	2,	•	10
Australia, Finland, India, and Atlantic Ocean, each 1	,			4
Total				
Total,			•	4,994

In the last annual report, Dr. Pope reiterated our plea for the aid of a competent nurse in the out-practice of the Dispensary. Through the energetic and efficient action of the Training School Committee, this addition to our working corps is now an accomplished fact, and has formed an admirable feature of our home treatment during the last five months. The field was thus not only extended, but better covered; and the results have been in the highest degree satisfactory to the Dispensary Staff. When the plan was first suggested, some fears were expressed lest we should not be able fully to occupy the nurse's time. A glance, however, at the subjoined statistics shows that, from the first, there was no lack of work.

The number of visits made by the nurse from May 1 to October 1 was 489.

The number of patients visited was 104, of which 53 were obstetrical, 37 medical, and 14 surgical. These bare figures, however, can convey but little idea of the moral influence of our nurse's work.

The squalor and degradation of many of the patients are almost inconceivable to those unaccustomed to tenement-house life. A daily bath, appetizing food, and cheerful ordering of the sick-room are to many of these poor women unheard-of lux-uries; and, thus, they learn the lesson of the beauty and comfort of cleanliness.

On the other hand, the nurse acquires much valuable experience, and has ample opportunity to test her fitness for her chosen work.

There has been no change in our Pharmacy during the year, Miss Johnson having continued her efficient services. The slight increase in her salary was more than covered by the additional receipts; and, as may be seen by reference to the Treasurer's Report, the Dispensary, for the first time in its existence, has been self-supporting.

The South End Diet Kitchen has as in past years been a valuable adjunct to our medical work.

We are also indebted to a club of Wellesley College students for the making of children's garments from materials given to the Dispensary for that purpose.

For the Dispensary Physicians,

REPORT OF RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

ANOTHER year of hospital duties has gone by, and another report of our work is expected. The past year, like the one preceding it, has had its full share of responsibility and great anxiety, as the proportion of seriously ill patients was constantly large.

The whole number of patients was larger than in any former year. Our free beds are always full, and we have to refuse many applicants.

During the year from Oct. 1, 1883, to Oct. 1, 1884, 393 patients were treated in the Hospital. Of this number, 40 remained over from the previous year, and 353 new cases were admitted to the Hospital; 349 were adults and 44 were children; 166 were paying patients, 163 were free, and 64 were free part of the time. The free beds, which now number 16, were in use $5.621\frac{2}{3}$ days.

The average length of stay in the Medical Wards was 45 days; in the Surgical, 34; and in the Maternity Wards, 21.

NATIONALITY.

United States	s, .		•				•	•				•					227
Ireland,																	79
England,				•			•										13
Canada,		•			•	•				•							2
Nova Scotia,		•	•														22
New Brunswi	ck,		•			•		•			•	•					9
Prince Edwar	d's	Isl	and	d,		•			•	•					•		4
Cape Breton,							•		•			•		•			I
Scotland,				•					•					•			3
France,	•																2
Germany, .		•	•	•	•			•		•	•				•		23
Switzerland, .			•					•		•	•						I
Norway,			•	•	•		•		•	•			•				2
Sweden,		•	•	•	•	•			•	•		•	•			•	3
Portugal,		•	•	•	•			•	•		•			•	•	•	2
Total, .								•									393

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	Medical, Surgical, Maternity, Total,									· 93	
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Of the 110 babies discharged from the Hospital, 103 were well. There were 3 cases of premature birth, 2 still-born babies, and 2 babies died within three weeks after birth.

It is a pleasure to express my hearty thanks to the ladies who still are so zealous in procuring homes and employment for so many of our friendless patients, who, but for this timely assistance, would have no alternative but the almshouse.

In the Medical and Surgical Wards, the work has been interesting and the results gratifying.

Our thanks are due the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, who have given our convalescent patients a number of pleasant drives; also to the friends who responded so readily to our call for comfortable chairs for out-of-door use.

Cases treated in the Medical department from Oct. 1, 1883, to Oct. 1, 1884:—

Anæmia,	10
Scrophula, Tuberculosis, Bronchitis acuta, Bronchitis capillaris, Pneumonia catarrhalis, Pneumonia crouprosa, Plauritis	6
Tuberculosis,	I
Bronchitis acuta,	5
Bronchitis capillaris,	2
Pneumonia catarrhalis,	2
Pneumonia crouprosa,	I
Pleuritis,	I
Phthisis pulmonalis,	3
Tonsillitis ulcerosa,	3
Rheumatismus acutus,	4
Rheumatismus chronicus	2
Gastritis chronica,	I
Gastralgia,	2
Dyspepsia,	6
Diarrhœa,	5
Nephritis chronica,	2
Amyloid degeneration of kidneys,	I
Cystitis,	2
Irritatio vesicæ,	2
Hæmaturia,	I
Apoplexia cerebralis,	2
Locomotor ataxy	I
Myelitis ascendens,	I
Myelitis ascendens, Paralysis agitans, Chorea, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Paralysis facialis,	I
Chorea,	2
Sciatica,	I
Neuralgia,	3
Paralysis facialis,	I
Melanchona,	2
Irritatio spinalis,	2
Neuæsthenia,	15
Hysteria,	2
- Enilensia	2
Lumbago,	I
Pleurodynia,	I
Eczema capitis,	6
Eczema of leg,	2
Lumbago, Pleurodynia, Eczema capitis, Eczema of leg, Fibroma molluscum,	I

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Herpes zoster, .												I	
Hydrocephalus,												2	
Otitis,												I	
Ophthalmia neora	torum											I	
Anteversion uteri.		,										2	
Anteversion uteri, Anteflexion uteri,		- 75	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	
Retroversio uteri,	•		•	· _ ·	•	•	• •	•	•	•	•		
Retroflevio uteri		• •	•		•	•	• •	•	•	•	•	3	
Retroflexio uteri, Prolapsus uteri,	•	• •	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
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Subinvolutio uteri	, .	• •	•	• •	•	•	• •	•	•	•	•	I	
Endocervicitis,	•	• •	•		•	•	• •	•	•	•	•	6	
Endometritis, .	•		•		•	•		•			•	3	
Metritis chronica,		• •	•		•	•		•	•			3	
Pelvic cellulitis,					•			•		•		9	
Ovaritis												Á	
Prolapsus ovarii, Vaginitis, Pruritus vulvæ,												2	
Vaginitis					- 7	Ť		Ť	Ů			4	
Pruritus vulvæ	•	•	•	•	·	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	
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Dysmenorrhæa,	•	• •	•	• •	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	
Sterility,	• •	• •	•	• •	•	•	• •	•	•	•	•	3	
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Menopause,												3	
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Morphine habit,												I	
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Carcinoma mammæ,						•		I
Caruncula urethræ,								4
Fissures in ano,								3
Hæmorrhoids,								4
Polypus in rectum,				•			•	Ι
Fistulæ rectovaginæ,	•		•		•		•	I
Fistulæ in ano,			•	•				9
Vaginismus,								I
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Cyst in labio majore,								I
Vascular tumor in posterior cul de s	sac,							Ι
Carcinoma cervicis uteri,	•							2
Carcinoma fundus uteri,			•	•	•	•		1
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Polypus uteri,	•		•	•				I
Granulations in fundus uteri,								Ι
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Fibroma uteri,								2
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INTERNES

During the year beginning Oct. 1, 1883.

Mary Christiancy.	Mary V. Mitchell.
Mary Osborn.	Bessie Earle.
Susan P. Stackhouse.	Abbie J. Mace.
Ella N. Buchanan.	Alice Rogers.
Amelia Brown.	Mary F. Hobart.
Harriet L. Harrington.	Mary A. Mixer.
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Julia E. Tolman.

Adaline S. Whitney, M.D.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE mortgage debt on the hospital property is still \$15,000. The Sinking Fund is about \$5,300.

We have received a legacy from Miss Elizabeth Becket, by Mr. Samuel Hatch, her executor, the residue of her estate, amounting to \$6,057.38, with a request for a free bed, which was accordingly founded in March. The West Parish Sewing Society have given us \$500, to be invested in a permanent fund. Of these sums, \$3,000 has been invested in a six per cent. mortgage, and the remainder lent to the Hospital on the security of the coming fair, the interest at five per cent. being credited now to these funds as income.

The \$9,700 of Ames Free Bed, Moses Day Free Bed, and Mary May bequest has, as before suggested, been invested in the Dispensary land and buildings, the rent charged on one being the income of the other. The original purchase money, being unrestricted gifts, was put into construction or spent for running expenses.

The Dispensary has been charged with rent this year, 5 per cent. on a plant of \$9,700. It shows a profit to the Hospital of \$307.10, which arises from the fact that our medicines are made in the Dispensary at \$307.10 less for the year than they would cost elsewhere.

Our current expenses have increased by \$816, only one-seventh of the great increase made last year, and double the increase made the year before last. Our current receipts this year have increased only \$324.95, or one-fifth of the gain of the previous year. The current deficit this year is accordingly large,—\$6,231.73,—which, with the deficit of last year, makes our floating debt \$11,972.32. The cost of food, wages, and medical supplies has increased. Fuel and lights cost less than last year. Our large repair expenses still continue this year. Receipts for board and treatment have made a steady increase, being \$1,889 more than two years ago. The income of our funds has increased \$1,989.89 in two years. On the other

hand, free bed payments and subscriptions and donations have steadily decreased, being for free beds \$230 less, and for subscriptions \$2,776.25 less than two years ago. As we depend on subscriptions to help out our free beds, we urge upon the public to help keep us going. There is no end to the work we are expected to do. And the more we do, the better we can teach our nurses and students.

The Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society has, as usual, given us \$100. There have been only two entertainments, the Boston Turnverein, an old friend, giving us \$37.90, and a fair by children of South Manchester, Conn., bringing us \$10. We wish to express our thanks to those who have so kindly helped our work.

We close the year with mortgage debts of \$15,000, and floating debt of \$11,972.32.

The following is a statement of our property, Sept. 30, 1884, the real estate at city valuation, the personal estate at market value:—

ASSETS.

Real estate used for hospital purposes, \$97,600.00 Real estate used for income,	\$104,700.00
Mortgages,	ψ104,7 00.00°
Cash,	80,835.21
Total assets,	\$185,535.21
Notes payable,	10,000.00
Net property,	\$175,535.21

SUMMARY OF FUNDS OF NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, SEPT. 30, 1884.

Goddard Free Bed Fund,					\$3,000.00
Simmons Free Bed Fund,					
Cotton Free Bed Fund (partial substitu	ite	for	lai	nd,	.
principal being \$5,000),	•			•	1,300.00
Clap Free Bed Fund,		•			3,000.00
Susan Dimock Free Bed Fund,					5,000.00
Cornelia Loring Free Bed Fund,	•				5,000.00
Gannett Free Bed Fund,					5,000.00
Moses Day Free Bed Fund (\$5,000), .					
Amount carried forward					\$28,100.00

Amount brought forward,	28,100.00
Henry Harris Fund,	
Abby Loring Fund,	3,000.00
Sidney Homer Bequest,	1,000.00
Elizabeth Dorr Bequest,	500.00
Waterston Gift,	1,000.00
Lucy Osgood Bequest,	500.00
William F. Weld Fund,	5,000.00
Permanent Fund,	1,000 00
Sinking Fund,	3,940.00
Charlotte Whipple Bequest,	500.00
Deborah K. Bangs Bequest,	200.00
Hemenway Bequest,	2,000.00
Jane R. Sever Bequest,	1,000.00
Quincy Tufts Bequest,	2,000.00
Mrs. Frederick W. Lincoln Bequest,	1,000 00
Winn Bequest,	1,000.00
Samuel Burton Groom Fund,	250.00
Elizabeth S. Morton Bequest,	1,000.00
Rebecca G. Vose Bequest,	500.00
William Munroe Bequest,	100.00
Elizabeth S. Lobdell Bequest,	2,000.00
Harriet Baldwin Bequest,	500.00
Anna F. Sumner Bequest,	500.00
Johnson C. Burrage Bequest,	500.00
Johnson C. Burrage Bequest,	2,000.00
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Dr. NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Oct. 1, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.

PAYMENTS.

For	Garden,													\$175.00	,
	Vegetables	and	fruit	, .										1,078.97	
	Groceries,	flour	, bre	ad, l	but	ter,	eg	gs,						3,370.53	
	Milk, .		•											1,560.32	
	Meat, .													3,636.31	
	Fish, .													323.29	
	Water and													556.27	
	Fuel, .													2,472.44	
	Lighting,													849.34	
	Repairs ar	nd fui	nish	ing,										3,726.84	
	Wages and														
	Hospital s	uppli	es, ii	nstru	ıme	nts	, n	ned	icir	ies	, e	tc ,		2,127.70	
	Printing, s	tatio	nery,	etc.	,									210.32	
	Insurance,		•											259.38	
	Matron's													552.11	
	Dispensar	y exp	ense	es,—	ren	it, t	ax	es,	rej	pai	rs,	fue	el,		
	medic	ines,	and	instr	um	ent	s,							4,323.00	
	Total curr	ent e	kpen	ses c	of F	Ios	pit	al,	188	34,					\$33,310.11
	Interest,				•									\$273.33	
	Interest or	n mor	tgag	es,										970.00	
	Annuity fr	om J	oy F	und	,									100.00	
	Constructi													135 70	
	Total othe														1,479.03
	Investmen														6,557.38

Sept. 30, 1884.	Balance cash in Treasurer's hands,					\$995.66	
	At Dispensary,	•	•	•		167.93	1,163.59
							\$42,510.11

This certifies that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending Sept. 30, 1884, and have found the same correctly cast and vouched according to the above account. The balance in his hands was eleven hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty-nine cents. He has also shown to us the bonds and securities for the existing funds and outstanding investments and balances in his hands, as shown by his accounts.

GEO. WM. BOND, ROBT. B. FAIRBAIRN, Auditors.

in account with George A. Goddard, Treasurer.

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Oct. 1, 1883, to Sept. 30, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

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Oct. 1, 1883.	Balance from last account, Hospital, \$2,601.39 Dispensary, 245.58	\$ 2 ,846.97
Apr. 14.	Gift of Massachusetts Charitable Fire Society, . \$100.00	#-,-49/
June 18.	Boston Turnverein,	
July 14.	Fair by children of South Manchester, Conn., . 10.00	
Sept. 30.	Payments for yearly free beds, 1,495.00	
	Receipts for board and treatment, 9,634.68	
	Subscriptions and donations, 5,051.75	
	Sales of sundries,	
	Doctor's fees at Hospital, 308.00	
	Dispensary receipts, 4,630.10	
	Income of funds and bequests: —	
	Joy Fund, \$350.00	
	Winn Bequest, 60.00	
	Sever Bequest,	
	Wm. F. Weld Fund, 350.00	
	Mary L. Shaw Bequest, 140.00	
	Elizabeth Dorr Bequest 30.00	
	Waterston Gift, 60.00	
	Abby Loring Fund, 271.85	
	Sidney Homer Bequest, 90.63	
	Henry Harris Fund, 95.83 Lucy Osgood Bequest, 20.00	
	Mrs. Bangs Bequest, 12.00	
	Charlotte Whipple Bequest, 30.00	
	Quincy Tufts Bequest, 150.00	
	Hemenway Fund, 120.00	
	Mrs. Lincoln Bequest, 40.00	
	Samuel Burton Groom Fund, 10.00	
	Mrs. Morton Bequest, 60.00	
	Mrs. Vose Bequest, 30.00	
	Wm. Munroe Bequest, 6.00	
	Harriet Baldwin Bequest, 24.40 Elizabeth S. Lobdell Bequest, 97.60	
	Geo. O. Hovey Fund,	
	J. C. Burrage Bequest, 24.40	
	Anna F. Sumner Bequest, 24.40	
	Otis Norcross Bequest, 97.60	
	Mary May Bequest, 25.00	
	Sinking Fund, 237.60	
	Permanent Fund,	
	Goddard Free Bed Fund, 195.00 Simmons Free Bed Fund, 300.00	
	Cotton Free Bed Fund, 78.00	
	Clap Free Bed Fund, 180.00	
	Susan Dimock Free Bed Fund, . 270.00	
	Cornelia Loring Free Bed Fund, . 250.00	
	Gannett Free Bed Fund, 260.00	
	Moses Day Free Bed Fund, 254.00	
	Helen Angier Ames Free Bed Fund, 250.00	
	West Parish Sewing Society Fund, 5.20 Miss Elizabeth Becket Bequest, . 228.34 5,772.85	
		27.078.28
	Total current receipts of Hospital, 1884,	27,078.38 6,057.38
	Bequest of Miss Elizabeth Becket,	500.00
	Notes payable,	6,027.38
	Trouble has more than the second seco	
		\$42,510.11
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Oct. 1, 1884.	Balance on hand to new account,	\$1,163.59

It will be seen that our annual income is not yet sufficient for necessary expenses. The deficit would be met if the subscription list were doubled, which might easily be done if our tried friends, our subscribers and donors, would each obtain one new subscriber. We earnestly urge, as means of interesting and gaining new friends for us, the circulation of this Report, and an invitation to all persons interested in charity or education to visit the Hospital any afternoon from two to four o'clock.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NURSES.

OF the nineteen nurses who have entered on trial the last year, selected from a large number of applicants, fourteen are now in the school.

Five were not allowed to remain, having proved in some way unsuited to the work. Three who entered the previous year are still in the school, making our regular number seventeen, besides occasional extra nurses. Two of our pupil nurses are colored, and we are glad to say may be counted among the very best of our corps of nurses.

One has been added to our regular number since last year. This was necessitated by the increased number of private patients in our wards, many of them requiring the entire services of a nurse; and it has been thought better to increase the number of our pupil nurses than to be obliged to call in extra service as frequently as we should otherwise be compelled to do.

If the number of our nurses compared with the number of our patients is somewhat larger than usual in hospitals, it must be considered that the care given to each patient is like that given in private nursing.

Eight have graduated within the year, after full examinations from the Committee and our attending physicians.

Of several of these, we have already heard warm approval; and we believe that all will be found deserving of the same.

A new masseuse has been employed since last May, Miss Christoffersen, a Swede, who comes daily to such patients as need the treatment, and is very satisfactory.

We have been pleased to see in successful operation one plan which we have had some time in view. This is the employment in the Dispensary, to care for out-patients in their homes, of one of our pupil nurses for one month, toward the close of her course of hospital training.

Three of our number have already served there, a month or more each, to the great satisfaction of the physicians in charge, and, we feel sure, have received much benefit themselves, while giving aid and comfort to the sick poor whom they have visited. These young women, stepping, with a desire to serve, into these homes of want and misery, not only teach how to soothe the sufferer's pain, but how to prepare the simple food which the patient requires,—instruction which in many cases is sadly needed. We have been enabled to extend our work in this direction through the kindness of three ladies, who have agreed to pay the necessary expense of having this nurse at the Dispensary.

We have also for several years been furnished with the means to send our nurses to the Cooking School, where they are taught to prepare food suited for the sick in the best manner. As yet, we have had no such help offered us for the coming year. The yearly expense of this valuable instruction is about sixty dollars, and we should be pleased if any one should be moved to aid us in this way.

A yearly reunion at the Hospital of our graduated nurses, now numbering seventy-two, has been proposed by the Committee, and our annual meeting in October fixed upon as a suitable occasion for it. Last year, nine of these graduates were present; and letters were received from twenty-three who were unable to attend.

We have at heart one more project for the good of our nurses for which we cannot ask any appropriation of the hospital fund. It is this: with the increased number of nurses, we need more lodging rooms; and we also desire for them a place apart from the Hospital, where they can meet in the evening when their day's work is over, free from the fear of disturbing the patients, which is necessarily present with them when within the hospital wards.

We look to this as one of the ways in which our hospital work may be made more complete and satisfactory, whenever we have the means at our disposal.

MARY C. E. BARNARD, Secretary.

ENDOWMENT FREE BEDS.

- "Goddard" Free Bed.

- "Robie" Free Bed.
 "Clap" Free Bed.
 "Simmons" Free Bed.
 "Moses Day" Free Bed.
- "Cotton" Free Bed.
- "Susan Dimock" Free Bed.
- "Cornelia Loring" Free Bed.
 "Gannett" Free Bed.
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 "Helen Angier Ames" Free Bed.
- "Elizabeth Becket" Free Bed.

FREE BEDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1883.

- "Cary" Free Bed.
- "Jamaica Plain" Free Bed.
- "The Marys" Free Bed.
- "Putnam" Free Bed (one).
- "The Disciples" Free Bed.
- "Hooper" Free Bed.

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE JAMAICA PLAIN FREE BED

For the Year ending Sept. 30, 1884.

Batchelder, Mrs. J. L. Brewer, Miss Eliza Cary, Mrs. I. H. Cary, Miss S. E. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Farrington, Mr. Charles
Fisher, Mrs. J. T.
Green, Miss Emily
Greenough, Mrs. D. S.
Gorham, Mr. Arthur
Gorham, Mrs. J. L.
Guild, Mrs. C. E.
Hastings, Mrs. M. M. Hastings, Mrs. M. M.

James, Mrs. Wm. E. Minot, Miss Alice W. Parkinson, Mrs. John Pratt, Mrs. J. C. Seaverns, Mrs. Thomas W. Seaverns, Miss Mary R. Seaver, Mrs. J.
Simpkins, Mr. John
Weld, Mrs. A. D.
Weld, Mrs. F. W.
Weld, Mrs. G. F. White, Miss Amy Wilmarth, Mrs. H.

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE PUTNAM FREE BED

For the Year ending Jan. 1, 1885.

Adams, Mrs. Thomas Appleton, Mrs. Charles Appleton, Miss C. L. Bartlett, Miss Caroline Bates, Miss Mary D.
Billings, Mrs. Caroline W.
Bowditch, Mrs. Elizabeth
Bradford, Mrs. Charles
Bradlee, Mr. Frederick Bradstreet, Mrs. C. A. Clarke, Mrs. M. L. Davis, Miss Annie W. DeWolf, Mr. John L. Fairbairn, Mr. Robert B. Gilbert, Mr. H. J. Grinnell, Mrs. C. A. Guild, Mr. Henry Hickling, Mr. Charles Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor Hooper, Mrs. Robert C. Hutchings, Mrs. W. V. Lovering, Mrs. N. P.

Lowell, Miss Anna C. Marston, Mr. Stephen N.
May, Mrs. John J.
Mitchell, Mrs. Henry
Morrill, Mrs. Joseph
Nevins, Mrs. David
Parker, Mr. E. Francis
Rice, Mr. Edward E.
Rogers, Miss H. A.
Rogers, Mr. Gorham
Russell, Mr. William G.
Sargent, Mrs. Epes Sargent, Mrs. Epes Sears, Mr. J. Henry Snow, Miss Salome H. Stackpole, Mrs. S. M. Thayer, Mrs. Charles Lowell Walker, Mrs. E. C. R. Weld, Miss Susan White, Miss Susan J. White, Miss S. D. Williams, Mrs. Elijah Williams, Miss Mary

Wolcott, Mrs. J. Huntington

Revised List of Internes who have been in the New England Hospital.

Lucy E. Sewall, Boston, Mass.	
Helen Morton, Boston, Mass.	
Helen B. Worthing Webster, New Bedford,	Mass.
Anita E. Tyng, Philadelphia, I	Pa.
*Lucy M. Abbot, New York, N.	Υ.
Mary Putnam Jacobi, New York, N.	
* Ruth A. Gerry, Ypsilanti, Mic	h.
N. M. Leavell, St. Louis, Mo.	
F. Amelia Cook, San Francisco,	Cal.
Martha E. Hutchings, Indiana.	
Matild L. Towsley, Kalamazoo, M	ich.
Mary L. Wadsworth, Maine.	
* Susan Dimock, Boston, Mass.	
Sophia Jex-Blake, Edinburgh, Sco	otland.
Emma L. Call, Boston, Mass.	
Anna Dahms, Manchester, E	ngland.
Harriet E. Preston, St. Paul, Minn	_
Odelia Blinn, Chicago, Ill.	
Phebe A. Oliva Briggs, Namaha, Neb.	
Mary Du Bois, Albany, N.Y.	
Amanda Sanford Hickey, Auburn, N.Y.	
Annetta Kratz, Allentown, Pa	
Eliza Mosher, Poughkeepsie,	
* Mary F. Seelye, Calcutta, India	
* Maria Veitz, Detroit, Mich.	
Mary F. De Hart, Jersey City, N	
Anna H. Searing, Rochester, N.	•
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Annie News, Newport, R.I.	
M. Celia Low, Maine.	
Helen F. Warner, Detroit, Mich.	
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Helen Beckwith, Michigan City	
Jane Kimmell Garver, Harrisburg, Pa	
Mrs. Cushing, Lockport, N.Y	
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Emily F. Pope, Boston, Mass.	
Sara E. Brown, Boston, Mass.	

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Caroline Davis Martin,	
Ruth Hull,	
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Elvira Ranier,	Oswego, N.Y.
Gertrude Jones,	Chillicothe, O.
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	Pittsfield, Mass.
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LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS

For the Year ending Sept. 30, 1884.

Abbot, Miss Anne W. (Cam-		Boardman, Mr. and Mrs.	
bridge)	\$10.00	W. L. P	\$20.00
Abbott, Mrs. J. C. (Brook-		Bond, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Wm.	20.00
line)	5.00	Boston Resident	20.00
Abbott, Miss Lydia A.		Bradlee, Rev. Caleb Davis	5.00
(Brookline)	5.00	Brooks, Mrs. F. A	5.00
Adams, Mrs. Thos. (Vernon		Brooks, Miss Martha H	5.00
St., Roxbury)	10.00	Buckley, Mrs. L., a patient	25.00
Adams, Mrs. Edward L	5.00	Bullard, Mrs. William S	10.00
Ames, Miss Helen A	100.00	Burrage, Mrs. J. C	5.00
Ames, Mrs. Oliver, Sen	100.00		
Amory, Miss Mary (Dor-		Cabot, Mrs. Francis	5.00
chester)	5.00	Cabot, Mrs. Fred (Brook-	
Andrews, Mrs. John A	2.00	line)	5.00
Annual subscriber, \$25 (8		Cabot, in memory of Mrs.	
years, ending with '84) .		H. L., by Dr. S. Cabot .	60.00
Anonymous,		Cabot, Mr. John H. (Brook-	•
Anonymous,	15.00	line)	100.00
Anonymous, $28/4$		Cabot, Miss Mary E. (Brook-	
Appleton, Mrs. C. T	5.00	line)	5.00
Atkins, Misses (toward nurse		Cabot, Mrs. Samuel (Brook-	
at Dispensary, 1 year) .	_	line)	10.00
Ayer, Mrs. Martha A. H.	5.00	Cabot, Mrs. Walter C.	
		(Brookline)	100.00
"B-29th"		Callender, Miss Carrie S	5.00
Baker, Mrs. Ellen M. (for		Callender, Mrs. Henry (Dor-	
ferns)	5.00	chester)	10.00
Baker, Miss Mary R. (New-		Cary, Miss S. E	25.00
port, R.I.)	1,000.00	Case, Miss Caroline S	5.00
Barnard, Mrs. M. C. E. (Dor-		Channing, Mrs. S. E. B.	5.00
chester)	5.00	Channing, Miss Eva	5.00
Bashford, Mrs. J. L. (Port-		Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D.	10.00
land)	1.00	Cheney, Mrs. Emma L	80.00
Baxter, Mrs. Catherine D.		Clarke, Mrs. Jas. Freeman.	20.00
(Dorchester)		Clarke, Miss Cora H	5.00
Bayley, Miss M. E		Coolidge, Mr. J. Randolph .	25.00
Blake, Mr. A. W	5.00	`Amount carried forward,	p2,193.00

Amount brought forward,	\$2,193.00	Goddard, Mrs. Mary T.	
Crane, Mrs. Joshua		(Newton)	\$20.00
Crocker, Miss L		Goddard, Miss M. Louisa .	5.00
Cummings, Mrs. C. A		Gooding, Mrs. Josiah	Ŭ
		(Brookline)	5.00
Dana, Mrs. G. N			20.00
Dary, Mrs. Geo. A		Gray, Mrs. Asa	10.00
Davis, Miss Annie W		Greene, Mrs. Franklin (Ja-	
Davis, Mrs. J. Amory (Savin		maica Plain)	10.00
Hill)		Greene, Mrs. Francis B	20.00
Dexter, Mrs. Fredk	15.00	Greenleaf, Mrs. Richard C.	10.00
Ditson, Oliver		Greenough, Mrs. D. S. (Ja-	
Dixwell, Mrs. J. J		maica Plain)	10.00
Dodd, Mrs. John A		Groom, Mrs. Thomas (Dor-	
Downer, Mrs. Samuel		chester)	5.00
Dresel, Mrs. Otto			
Dyer, Mrs. Micah	5.00	Habich, Mr. H. W	5.00
		Habich, Mr. Theo	5.00
Edgerly, Mrs. James W.		Harrington, Mrs. Eph-	
(Brookline)		raim W	2.00
Elson, Mrs. Julius	5.00	Harrington, Miss M. S	2.00
Emery, Mrs. John S	5.00	Harris, Miss Fanny K. (Ja-	
		maica Plain)	2.00
"M. E. F."		Harris, Mrs. William (Ja-	
"F., Misses"	20.00	maica Plain)	2.00
Faxon, Miss Ruth	00.1	Harwood, Mrs. J. A	5.00
Field, Mrs. James B	5.00	Hastings, Mrs. John (Lex-	
Fisher, Miss Grace, '83, '84	2.00	ington)	50.00
Forbes, Mrs. Emma L	10.00	Hodges, Mrs. A. D	15.00
Forbes, Mr. W. H. (Mil-		Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor.	, 50.00
ton)	50.00	Hollingsworth, Mrs. P. R	5.00
French, Mrs. Lucretia G	5.00	Homer, Miss M. R	10.00
French, Miss Sarah E. (Dor-		Hoyt, Mrs. Wm. E	5.00
chester)	10.00	Hubbard, Mrs. Chas. T	10.00
Friend, by L. G	3.00	Humphreys, Mr. Richard C.	10.00
Friend, by Mrs. Thacher .	3.00		
Frothingham, Rev. Fred-		Johnson, Mrs. Samuel	5.00
erick (Milton)	25.00	Jordan, Mr. and Mrs.	
		W. H. S	4.00
Garritt, Mrs. Wm. B	2.00		
Garven, Mrs. Austin S.		"G. L. K." Christmas	10.00
(Hopedale, Mass.)	3.00	Keller, Mrs. Emma C. F	5.00
Gill, Mrs. Mary Foster	•	Kimball, Miss Helen F	20.00
(Charlestown)	. 5.00	King, Miss S. Frank	5.00
Glover, Miss Augusta	. 10.00		
Glover, Miss C. L	. 10.00	Lemist, Mrs. Edwin	3.00
Glover, Mr. Joseph B	. 30.00	Lieber, Mr. Robert	5.00
Goddard, Mrs. Delano A.	. 10.00	Littell, Miss S. G	10.00
Goddard, Miss Julia	25.00	Littlehale, Miss M. F	10.00
Goddard, Miss Lucy	. 10.00	Amount carried forward, \$	2,956.00

Amount brought forward, \$	2,956.00	Read, Miss Sarah E	\$10.00
Livermore, Mrs. L. I	2.00	Reed, Mrs. R. I	100.00
Loud, Misses A. C. and S. P.	5.00	Richardson, Mrs. Jeffrey .	10.00
Lowell, Miss Anna C	50.00	Rink, Mrs. Nanette	2.00
Lyman, Mrs. Theodore	20 00	Rogers, Mr. Henry B	100 00
	111	Rogers, Miss A. P	5.00
"Mrs. M. C. M."	2.50	Roessle, Mr. John	10.00
"Miss R. S. M."	2.50	Ruhl, Mr. Edward	5.00
Mack, Mrs. Thomas	25.00	Russell, Miss Marian	100.00
Mason, Mr. W. Powell	50.00	Russell, Mrs. Sarah Shaw.	100.00
May, Miss Adeline(Leicester)	5.00	Ruthven, Miss Margaret .	5.00
May, Mr. Frederick W. G.			
(for garden)	73.00	Saltonstall, Mrs. Henry	25.00
May, Mrs. Sarah R. (Leices-	, 0	Saltonstall, Mr. Henry	25.00
ter)	10.00	Shaw, Mrs. B. S	2.00
McFarland, Miss M. S	10.00	Shaw, Mrs. G. Howland .	25.00
Means, Mrs. James H. (Dor-		Simpkins, Mrs. John	5.00
chester)	5.00	Simpkins, Miss Mary W	3.00
Mellen, Mrs. Sarah (Brook-	3	Smith, Mrs. C. C	5.00
line)	1.00	Smith, Mr. William	50.00
Meriam, Mrs. Levi B	5.00	Snow, Miss Salome H	100.00
Minot, Mrs. George R	10.00	Sprague, Miss Julia A	3.00
Minot, Miss Harriet J	14.75	Stearns, Mrs. Charles H.	Ü
Mixter, Miss Madeleine	- 475	(Brookline)	1.00
Curtis	20.00	Stearns, Mrs. J. G. (Brook-	
Mixter, Miss Mary A	15.00	line)	5.00
Motte, Mrs. Ellis L	5.00	Stone, Mrs. Frederic	10.00
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Nichols, Miss Harriet	10.00	Sullivan, Mr. Richard	10.00
Norcross, Miss Laura	50.00	Swan, Mrs. Robert	10.00
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Parker, Mr. E. Francis	10.00	Sweetser, Mrs. Isaac	25.00
Parker, Miss M	5.00		3
Parkinson, Mrs. John	25.00	Talbot, Mrs. Newton (2 yrs.)	10.00
Parkman, Rev. John	10.00	Taylor, Mrs. Franklin (Ger-	
Parkman, Miss Mary R.	5.00	mantown, Pa.)	5.00
Patient, A	2500	Thacher, Mrs. Geo. W	7.00
Peabody, Mrs. Miranda, an-	-500	Thaxter, Mrs. Daniel	5.00
nual subscription left by.	100.00	Thayer, Miss A. G	100.00
Peabody, Miss Lucia M.	50.00	Thorndike, Mrs. J. H	10.00
Pfaff, Mrs. Catherine	5.00	Towne, Mrs. Maria R	100.00
Phelps, Miss S. G.	5.00	Townsend, Miss Anna S	7.00
Phillips, Mrs. John C	50.00	Townsend, Miss A. R.	2.00
Pickman, Mrs. W. D	50.00	Train, Mrs. F. G.	5.00
Pierce, Mrs. Jacob W	5.00	Tudor, Mr. Henry	10.00
Pope, Mrs. Susan	10.00	Turner, Miss Abby W. (Ran-	
Prang, Mr. Louis	25.00		25.00
Pratt, Mrs. John C	5.00		
Trace, 1115. John O	3.00	Wainwright, Miss R. P	10.00
Ranney, Mrs. A. A	10.00		
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-Amount brought forward, \$	4,794.75	Whitney, Mrs. Sarah \$10.00
Walbach, Mrs. Penelope R.	5.00	Whitney, Miss Sarah W 10.00
Ware, Mrs. Charles P	5.00	Wilby, Miss C. I 3.00
Ware, Mr. Charles P	5.00	Williams, Miss Ann D 5.00
Ware, Miss Horatia	5.00	Williams, Mrs. Mary L 5.00
Waterston, Mrs. Anna C. L.	10.00	Winthrop, Mrs. Robert C 100.00
Way, Mrs. John M	5.00	Wiswall, Mrs. R. H 2.00
Weld, Mr. B. Rodman	10.00	Wiswall, Miss H 5.00
Weld, Mr. F. M	10.00	Witherell, Mrs. Sarah A 25.00
Weld, Mrs. F. M	10.00	Wood, Mrs. R. W. (Jamaica
Wellington, Mrs. W. H	2.00	Plain) 20.00
White, Mrs. Wm. A. (J. P.)	5.00	\$5,051.75

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT N. E. HOSPITAL

During the Year ending Sept. 30, 1884.

Ames, Mary C., calico wrapper.

Bowditch, Miss Charlotte, woollen wraps, mittens, bed-shoes, partly worn clothing, magazines, fruit.

Bertram, Mrs. S. H., six flannel slips, three bands.

Brackett, Mrs. W. H., two bottles champagne, old cotton.

Bartlett, Miss Mary C., twenty copies of Little Figures.

Bayley, M. E., apple-jelly.

Bond, Mr. Geo. Wm., pears, barrel of apples.

Bacon, Mrs. Wm., three barrels papers, hassock.

Case, Miss Caroline S., dressing-sack, set of flannels, rubber cushions, box of Florida oranges.

Clarke, Mrs. James Freeman, linen for table use, twenty napkins.

Cummings, Miss Annie W., eight Ruggles gems.

Cheney, Miss Ethel, scrap-book for the children.

Claffin & Brown, Messrs., three cases toilet paper.

Curtis, Miss Mary, Harper's Magazine for 1883.

Curtis, Mrs. G. S., large rubber sheet.

Cary, Miss S. E., hard-wood extension table, lawn settees, men's labor, etc.

Dabney, Mrs. Frederick, new night-dresses, chemises.

Field, Mrs. M. T., two wrappers.

Gates, Mrs. L. Clementine (Ashby, Mass.), seven yards new linen crash, five yards cotton cloth, three crib comforters, women's and children's garments and hose.

Goldthwait, Messrs. Joel & Co, twelve yards carpet.

Hiland, Chessman & Co., Messrs., evergreens for Christmas decoration.

Jarvis, Dr. Edward, medical pamphlets.

Kimball, Miss Helen F., canvas lawn chair, large feather-bed, papers.

M. F. L., seventeen yards linen crash.

Minot, Miss Harriet J., three hot-water dishes.

May, Mrs. Martha R. (for Nurses' Home), bedsteads, mattresses, bureaus, tables, chairs, mirrors, ice-chest, etc.

Mack, Mrs. Thomas, .ten pairs children's stockings, three pairs children's shoes, three hats, window-shades, paper, twine, linen pieces, etc.

Mixter, Miss Mary E., piece of linen crash.

Norcross, Mrs. Otis (for West Parish Ward), twelve towels, six bureau covers.

Norcross, Miss Laura (for West Parish Ward), thirty-four towels, eighteen doctors' towels, twelve table napkins, illustrated papers, old cotton and linen, etc.

Petters, Mrs., black silk pieces.

Prang, Mrs. Louis, Christmas cards and chromos for household.

Pritchard, Mrs. M. M., two rubber air-pillows, bottle of ozone water, jar of extract of rice, drying racks.

Pierce, Mr. Samuel H., three seats suitable for lawn use.

Parkinson, Mrs. John, old cotton and linen, lawn chair.

Rogers, Miss Harriet A., Our Famous Women by Twenty Authors, and other valuable books.

Ranney, Mr. D. E., seven and one-half yards oil-cloth.

Slocum, Agnes E., scrap-book and paper dolls.

Schultz, Mrs. Martha, one dozen hot-water bottles.

Smith, Mrs. Sophia E., nursery chair.

Slocum, Mrs. W. H., vegetables, four barrels of apples.

Wildes, Miss, three dozen napkins, old cotton.

Watson, Mrs. E. D., *Harper's Magazine* for 1883, *Atlantic* for 1882-83, and other papers.

Weld, Mrs. F. M., two barrels of pears, quantity of currants, lessons at Cooking School for the nurses.

Wellington, Miss Emma (East Milton), doctors' towels, flowers, old linen.

Weltin, Miss Sabina, twenty dozen June roses.

Wiswall, Mrs. R. H., twenty-five napkins.

Williston (through), Miss Alice, set of Hudson's Shakspere.

Weld, Miss Elizabeth R. (for Brattle Street Ward), four spreads, four blankets, twelve towels, twelve napkins.

Associated Charities of Dedham (through Mrs. E. C. Colburn), the labor of making fifty-nine sheets, seventy-two pillow-cases, four hundred napkins.

Arlington Street Church, Channing Circle (through Miss E. L. Sanborn), six spreads, twenty-four napkins, thirty-six towels.

Boston Flower Mission (through Miss M. E. Brackett), flowers for all the patients several times.

Mrs. Arthur Cheney's Boston Sewing Circle, nine flannel sacks.

Mrs. Arthur Cheney's Boston Sewing Circle (through Mrs. William B. Kehew), six shoulder-blankets, eleven sacks, nineteen slips, pieces of red flannel and cambric.

- Church of Disciples Sewing Circle, eighty napkins, forty slips, fifty blankets, twelve sheets, fifteen flannel sacks, fifty doctors' towels, twelve bandages, new hassock, strips of carpeting, two rocking-chairs, old papers.
- Trinity Church Employment Society, ten sheets, ten flannel sacks, forty pairs of drawers, one pair flannel drawers, twenty chemises.
- Boston Sewing Circle (through Miss Loring), twenty chemises, twenty pairs drawers, twelve night-gowns, six infants' dresses, twelve pillow-cases, four sacks, eight aprons, eight dresses.
- Channing Circle (through Miss Mary H. Soule), Newton, twenty-four towels, twenty-four napkins.
- First Parish, Dorchester, twelve sheets, eighteen pillow-slips, twenty-four towels, twenty-four napkins.
- Union Church Sewing Circle, Globe Village, seven sheets, twelve pillowslips, fifteen doctors' towels, nine napkins, women's and children's clothing, old linen and cotton, books, papers, and bottles.
- New Church Society, Bridgewater (through Mrs. S. L. Washburn), six crib blankets, twelve crib sheets, twenty-four pillow-cases, two hundred napkins.
- Charitable Society of the Unitarian Church, Woburn (through Mrs. J. P. Clarke), one comforter, twelve towels, seventy-one napkins.
- Ladies' Circle of the Unitarian Society, Littleton, Mass. (through Miss S. M. Knowlton), two comforters, one blanket, one sack, two night-gowns, two pairs Canton flannel drawers, twelve napkins.
- New Church Sewing Society, Newtonville (through Mrs. E. C. Worcester), one pair rubber sheets, twelve sheets, eighteen towels, twenty-six napkins, three infants' blankets.
- King's Chapel Society (through Miss Mary Russell), twenty-four sheets, twelve towels, two cribs, one hundred napkins.
- First Church Society (for Ellis Ward), twelve sheets, twelve pillow-slips, three rubber sheets, twenty-four napkins, twelve towels.
- Wadsworth Club (through Miss H. F. Kimball), fifty doctors' towels.
- Cambridge Sewing Circle (through Miss E. L. Dixwell), eleven infants' flannel skirts, forty-two cambric slips, thirty-five napkins.
- Unitarian Society, Grafton (through Mrs. D. W. Norcross), eleven infants' dresses, ten shirts.
- Young Ladies' Charitable Mission of Lincoln, Mass. (through J. I. Pierce), thirty napkins, five flannel slips, four infants' shirts, three sacks, one calico slip, one shoulder blanket, ten crib sheets, five women's night-gowns, fourteen children's night-gowns.
- Temperance Union Flower Mission of Brookline, flowers.
- Boston Young Men's Christian Union (through Mr. Leonard Stone), ten orders for carriage drives.
- Summer Relief Society of Church of Good Shepherd, the labor of making forty-four paddings, fifteen sheets, ten large aprons.
- Massachusetts General Hospital (through Miss G. L. Sturtevant), a large covered basket-chair, bundle of dimity cotton.

Valuable donations of old linen, cotton, and flannel, partly worn garments, fruit, flowers, toys, pamphlets, newspapers, bottles, etc., not included in the foregoing list, have been received at the Hospital and Dispensary from the persons named below:—

Abbott, Mrs. E. C. Abbott, E. H. Alexander, Mrs. Eben Andrews, C. F. Appleton, Mrs. C. T. Atkins, Miss Grace Babcock, Miss Bachelder, Mrs. J G. Balch, Miss Anna Barnard, Mrs. Franklin Batchelder, J. L. Baxter, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. G. H. Blanchard, Miss
Blanchard, Mr. A. J.
Blanchard, Miss C. F.
Boardman, Mrs. M. G.
Bramhall, Mrs. Wm.
Brooks, Mrs. B. F.
Brooks, Mrs. Wm.
M. E. B.
Cary Mrs. J. H. Cary, Mrs. I. H. Chapman, Mrs. E. Cheney, Mrs. E. D. Clark, Miss Carrie Clarke, Miss S. F. Collar, Mrs. W. C. Cook, Prof. Wm. Davenport, Mrs. J. H. Ernst, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. M. J. Field, Mrs. M. J.
Field, Mrs. B. F.
Field, Mrs. W. A.
Fisher, E. M. C.
Freeman, Mrs.
Fries, Mrs. Wulf
Gill, Mrs. Charles
Goddard, Miss Louise
Goddard, Miss Lucy Goddard, Miss Lucy Goddard, Miss Lacy
Goddard, Miss M. Louise
Gordon, Mrs. J. P.
Gould, B. A.
Gray, Miss
Hewing, Miss Hewins, Miss Laura

Hewins, Miss Louisa Holey, Miss Hannah Homer, Miss M. M. Hopkins, Mrs. F. S. C. Hosmer, Miss M. A. Hosmer, Miss M. R. Humphreys, Mrs. C. C. Humphreys, Mrs. Henry Hunnewell, Mrs. J. W. Jacques, Miss Keller, Mrs. E. C. Kilbourn, Mrs. A. F. Kimball, Miss Maud Lawrence, Miss Mary A.
Leavett, Mrs. W. E.
May, Miss A. W.
May, Mr. F. W. G.
Mayo, Miss
Merritt, Mrs. M. E.
Motte, Mrs. Ellis L.
Parsons Miss Anna O. T. Parsons, Miss Anna Q. T. Pearce, Miss Hannah Pierce, Miss Elizabeth Porter, Mrs. J. K. Purmiton, Mrs. James Reed, Mrs. M. E. Rice, Mrs. Louis Richardson, Mr. George K. Rogers, Mrs. J. F. Sheldon, Mrs. H. C. Slocum, Mrs. W. H. Stetson, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. M.
Sumner, Mrs.
Talbot, Miss Mary E.
Todd, Mrs. Wainwright, Miss Ware, Miss C. L. Wasson, Mrs. Weld, Mrs. E. R. Wheelock, Miss Helen Wildes, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. Lucy R.

From twenty-one friends (names unknown), old linen and cotton, slippers, dolls, scrap-books, breakfast shawl, and other useful articles.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New England Hospital for Women and Children.

AS ADOPTED UNDER THE ACT OF INCORPORATION, FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1863, AND AS AMENDED UP TO NOV. 10, 1869.

- 1. The name of the institution shall be THE NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
 - 2. The objects of the institution shall be:
 - I. To provide for women medical aid of competent physicians of their own sex.
 - II. To assist educated women in the practical study of medicine.
 - III. To train nurses for the care of the sick.
- 3. The Government shall consist of not less than ten nor more than forty Directors, who shall have the entire management of the business of the institution.
- 4. The officers shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor, chosen from the Board by the Directors.
 - 5. Subscribers shall be entitled to vote.
- 6. Subscribers paying fifty dollars at any one time may be considered Life Members.
- 7. Subscribers of two hundred and fifty dollars annually are entitled to a free bed.
- 8. The visitors for each month shall be chosen from the body of Directors.
- 9. The Medical Officers shall consist of one or more Resident Physicians, one or more Attending Physicians, and not less than two Consulting Physicians, to be chosen by the Board of Directors.
- 10. The annual meeting shall be held on the last Tuesday in October, at which time the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read.
 - II. The annual subscription shall date from the first day of October.
- 12. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to give notice of the annual meeting in one or more papers. Of this and all special meetings, the Secretary shall notify the Directors by letter.
- 13. The Directors shall hold a regular monthly meeting for the transaction of the hospital business.

- 14. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, who shall also be the clerk of the Corporation, to keep a record of all the meetings and doings of the Directors and of the society, and to conduct all necessary correspondence, subject to the approbation of the Directors. Also to prepare a full report to be read at the annual meeting.
- 15. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all moneys on account of the society, and to keep careful account thereof, open at all times to the inspection of the Directors, with proper vouchers for all payments.
- 16. The Auditor shall examine the accounts annually, and oftener if necessary, and report at the annual meeting.
- 17. It shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to submit to the Board of Directors, at the annual meeting, such report of the year's labor as may be deemed profitable to the objects and interests of the institution.
- 18. The visitors of the month shall have the superintendence of the Hospital during the month, co-operating with the permanent officers of the institution.
 - 19. Five Directors shall constitute a quorum of their Board.
- 20. Ten members shall constitute a quorum sufficient for transaction of all business at any special meeting of the society.
- 21. The Directors may fill any vacancy occurring in their number during the year.

Special meetings may be called by the President or by the Secretary, on the written request of three Directors.

22. The By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the society by vote of two-thirds of the members present, two weeks' notice that amendments are proposed being given by advertisement.

E. D. CHENEY, Clerk of the Corporation.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: -

SECTION I. LUCY GODDARD, MARIE E. ZAKRZEWSKA, EDNAH D. CHENEY, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the New England Hospital for Women and Children, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in the city of Boston or its vicinity a hospital for the treatment of the diseases of women and children, and of giving therein clinical instruction to female students of medicine, and of training nurses; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions set forth in the sixty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes.

SECTION 2. The said corporation may take and hold real estate not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value fifty thousand dollars, all of which shall be devoted to the purpose aforesaid.

Approved March 12, 1863.

An Act to authorize the New England Hospital for Women and Children to hold additional Real Estate and Personal Property.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: --

SECTION 1. The New England Hospital for Women and Children is hereby authorized and empowered to hold real estate not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and personal property not exceeding in value one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, instead of the amounts of real estate and personal property authorized by its act of incorporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 14, 1871.

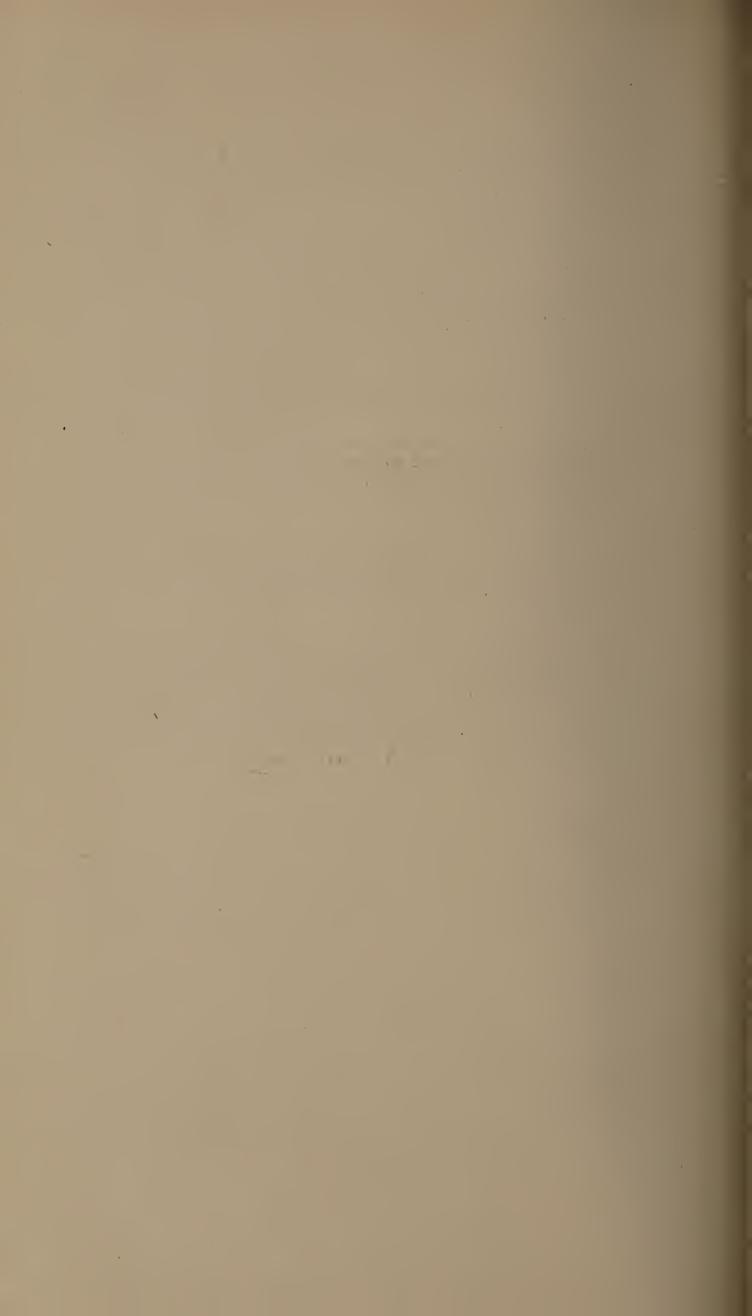
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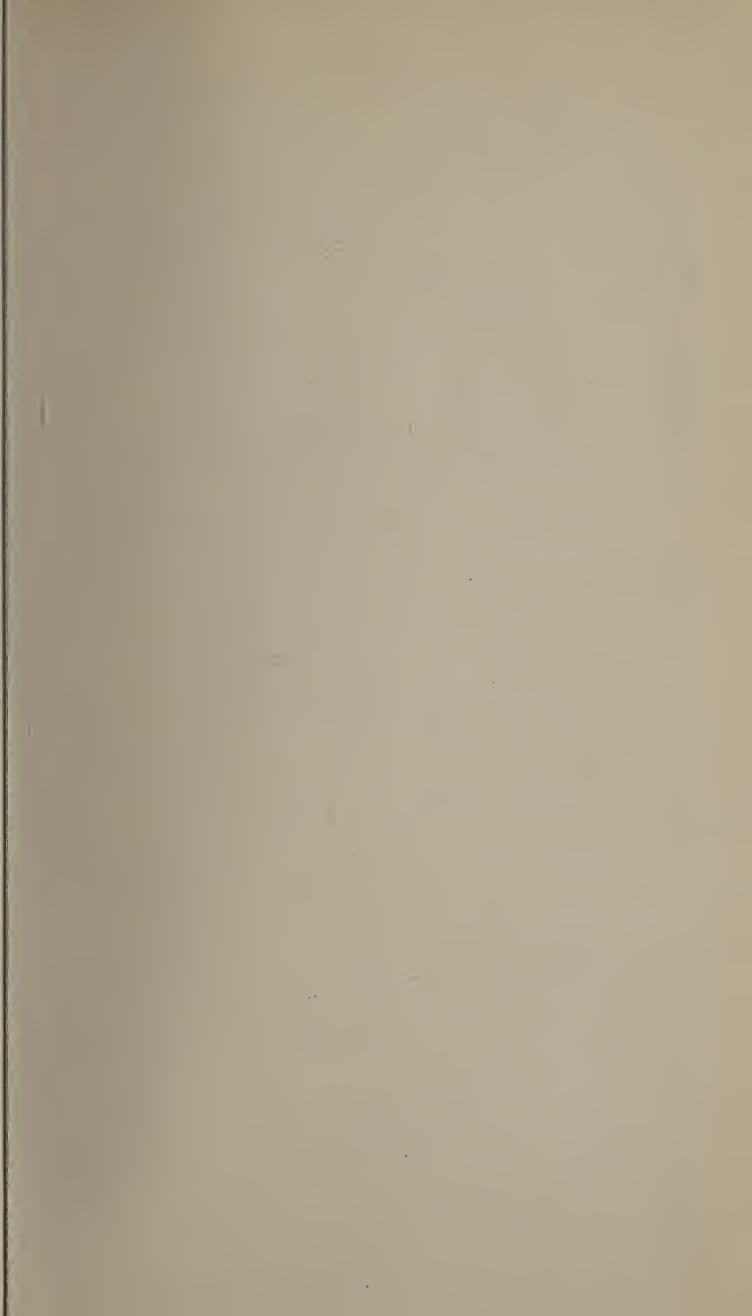
Form of Endowment of a Free Bed in New England Hospital for Women and Children.

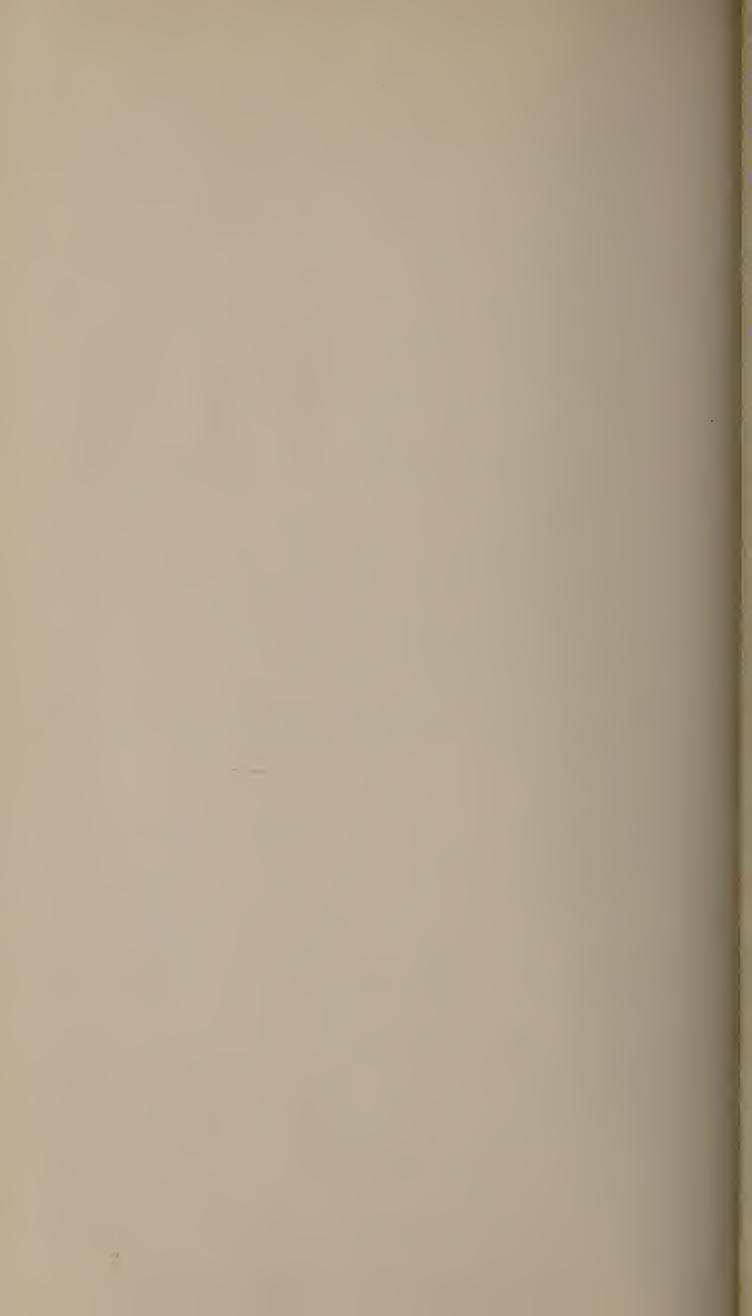
The donor of five thousand dollars shall have the right to name a bed which shall always be free; to nominate an occupant for such bed, and to appoint a successor to the right of nomination for such occupancy.

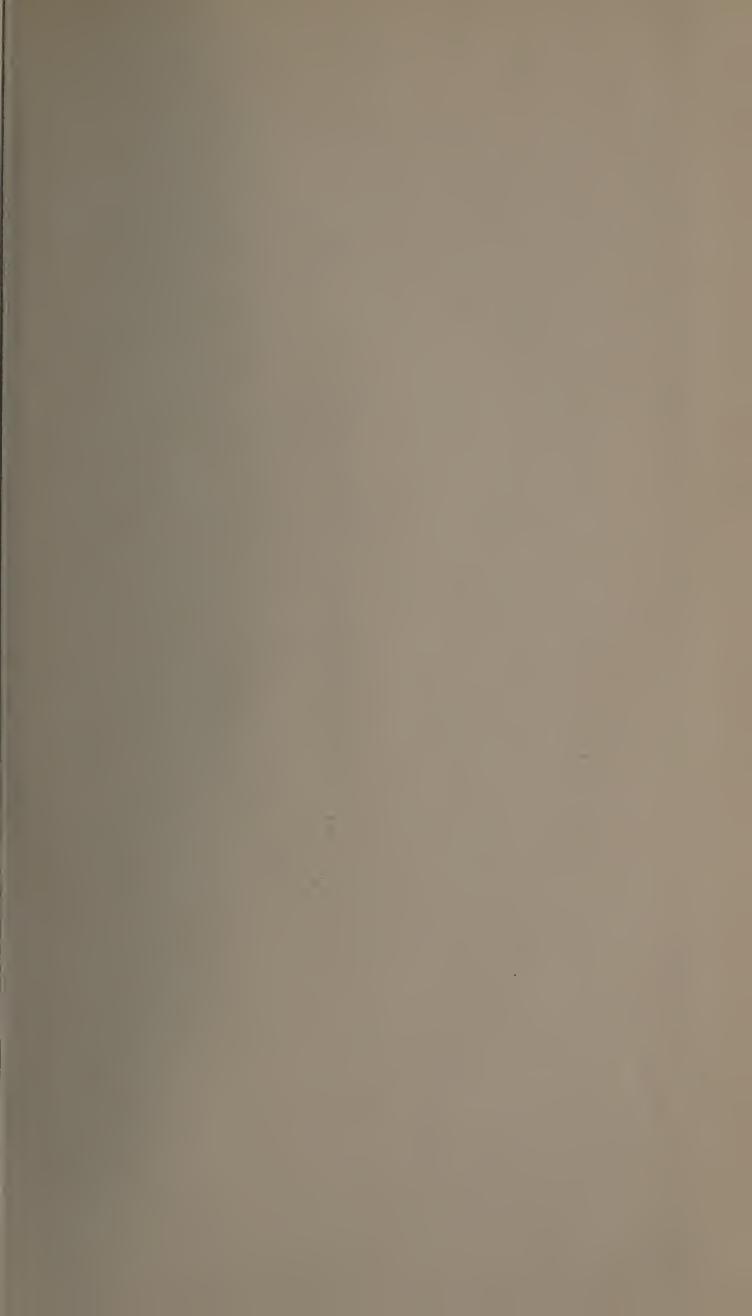
Every successor, for the time being, to have the right to appoint a successor who shall in turn have the like power of nomination for occupancy.

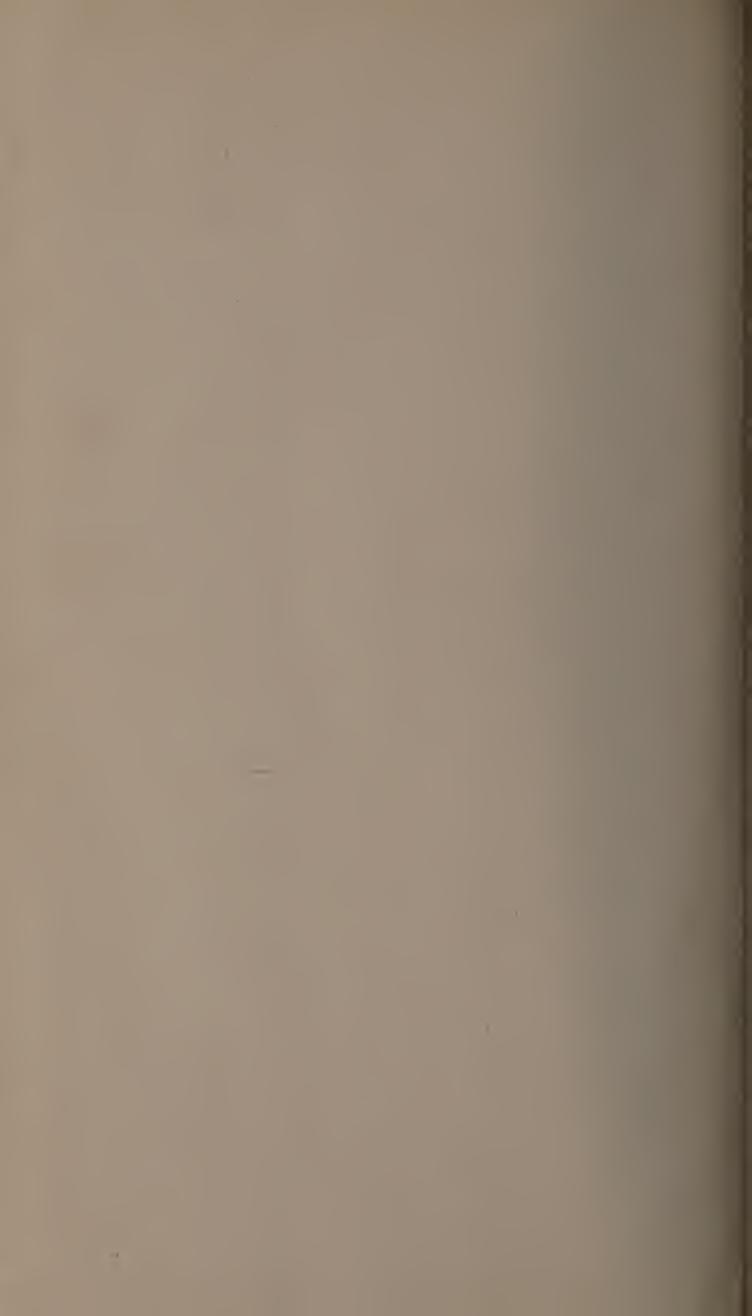
The occupant, however, must be in needy circumstances, the case one suitable for said Hospital, and the nomination in conformity with the bylaws, rules, and regulations of the same.











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